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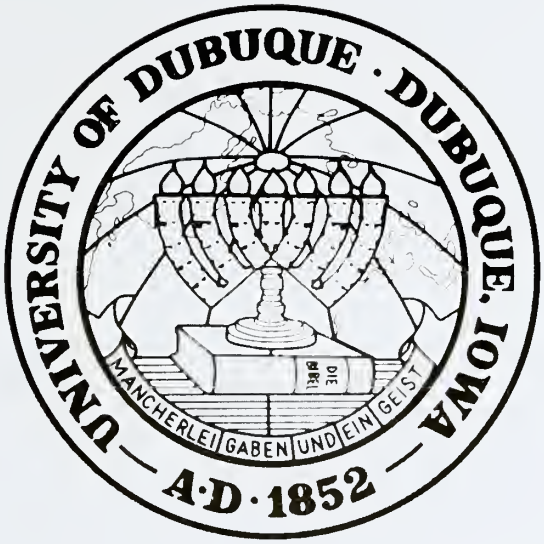
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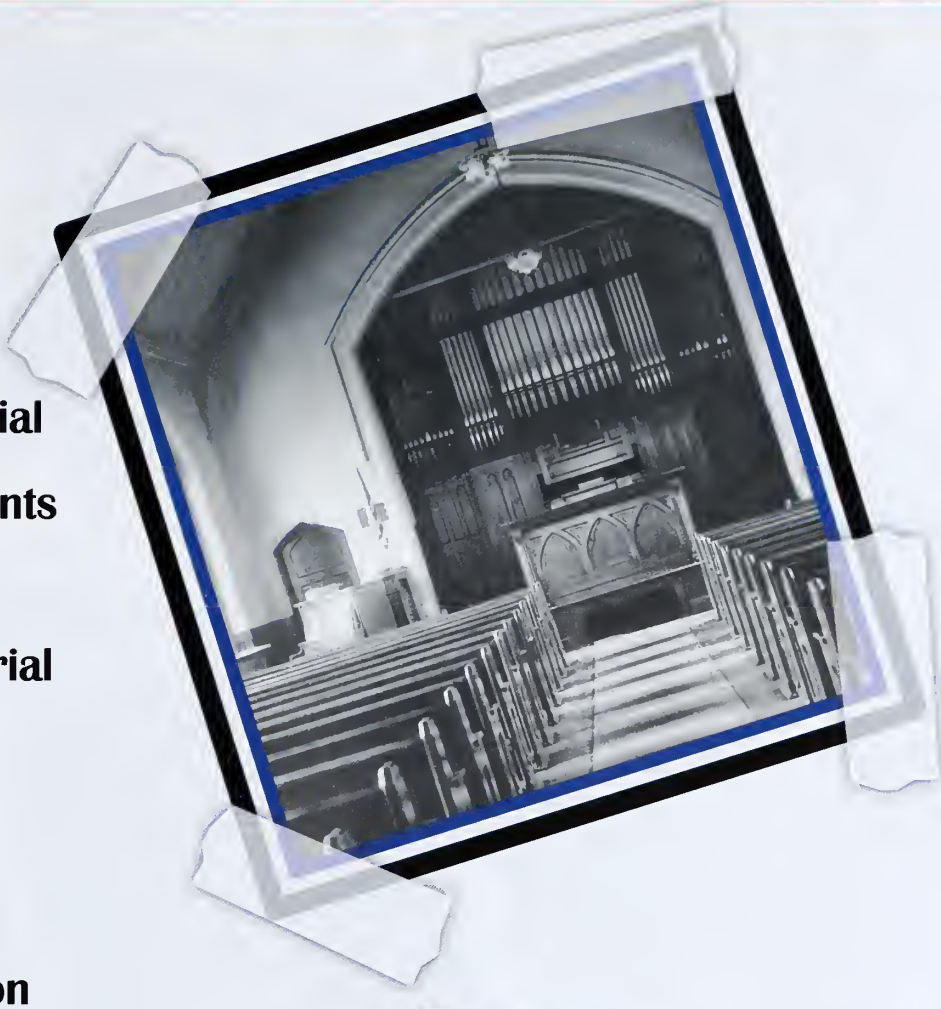

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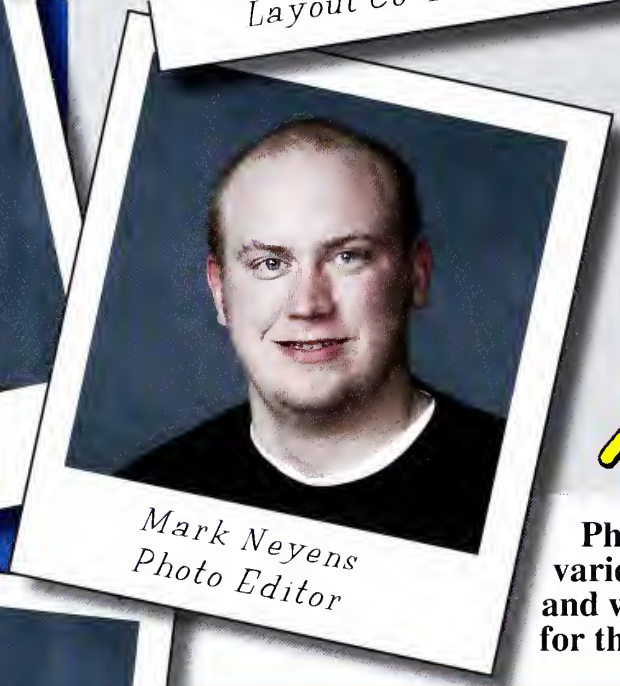

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A Look Back...

"The Key" yearbook has been a tradition at the university beginning as early as 1920. Many of the copies even dating back to 1920 are kept at the UD library in normal circulation and older historical information is archived at the library. The Key was recently reborn in 2007 after a five year absence. Below is an image of a 1950 Key logo.

Photos were submitted by a variety of community members and we would like to thank them for their contribution below with recognition in print.

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The Key to our... *Traditions*

This year's theme, "The Key to Our Traditions," evolved as new facilities and traditions were literally being built up around us. The newly completed Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center, ushered in a new era of home football games by hosting the first night game ever held on campus on September 6. This is only a continuation of the many new traditions that will ultimately become part of the fabric of the University of Dubuque. At the same time, Homecoming, rich with all the traditions ranging from fraternity brothers shooting off a cannon on the Quad, to the Homecoming Dance, remind us of our past, our roots, and how far we've come since 1852!

Reflecting on the new traditions, in comparison to the vintage traditions that are so valued at the University, it only seemed logical to bring the old and new together. Throughout the book, you will be able to enjoy many older photos from past yearbooks, highlighting traditional events, many that have been continued throughout the years. These photos are located at the bottom right on a variety of pages, blending the old and the new history together. We hope you enjoy this historical journey!

Only two veterans from last year's Yearbook staff, Stu Miller, returned to the keyboard to help with the layout of these pages. Heidi Zull who returned in an advisory capacity this year.

We look forward to many more years of creating this historical record for all to enjoy. Enjoy your look into the past, and experiences of today. We can only dream about the future! And we dream big!

Rosemary Eager
Advisor

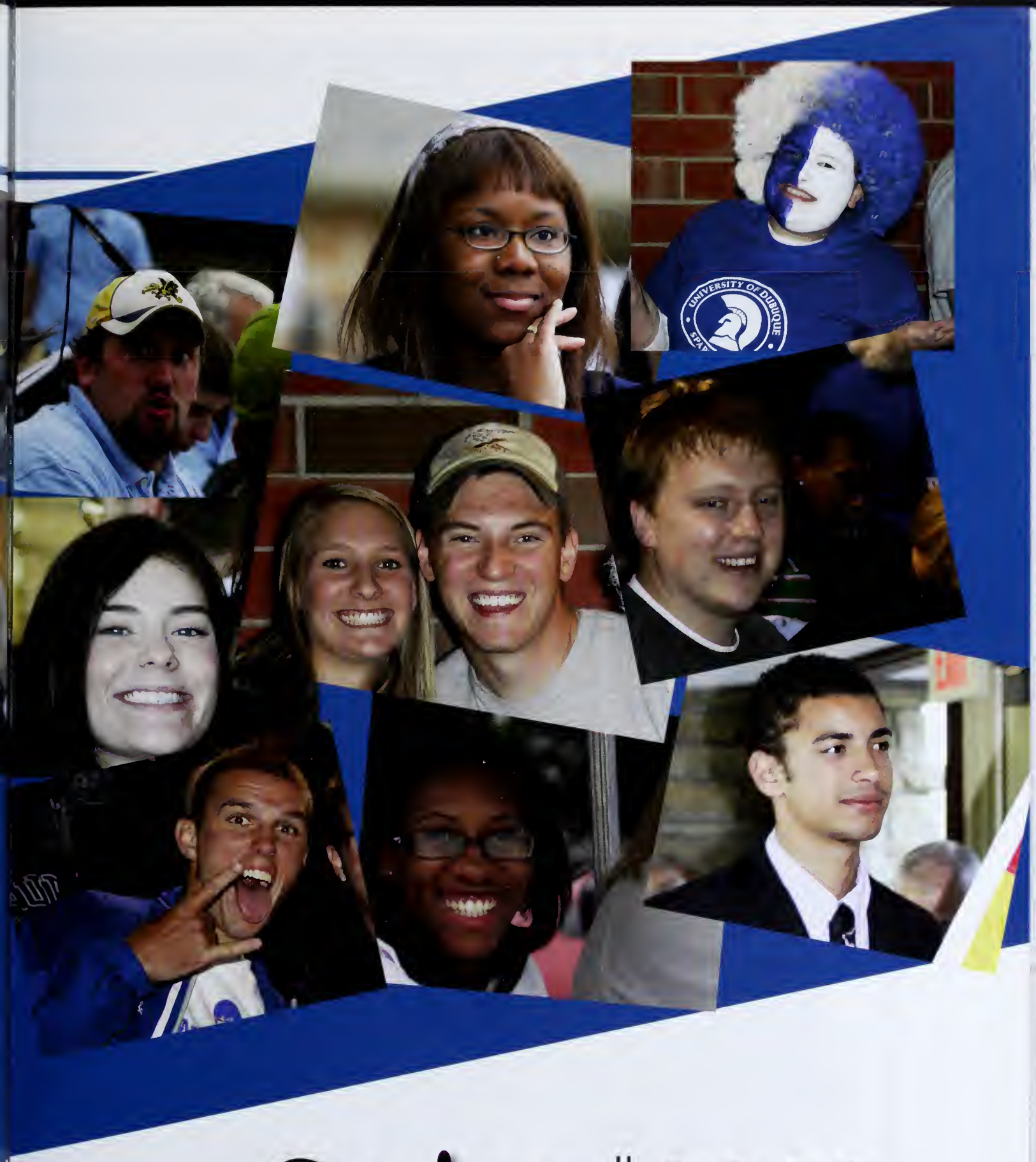
Heidi Zull
Advisor

Paul Misner
Sports Advisor

Sherry Steinback
Assistant Advisor

Our Newest Alumni

Their journey here is complete. The senior class of 2009 will become our newest group of Alumni, venturing into the world to share their gifts.



Seniors | 2009

when you leave here don't forget why you came.

~Adlai Stevenson

Senior Justine May, an English major, enjoys decorating the quad for the 2008 Homecoming.

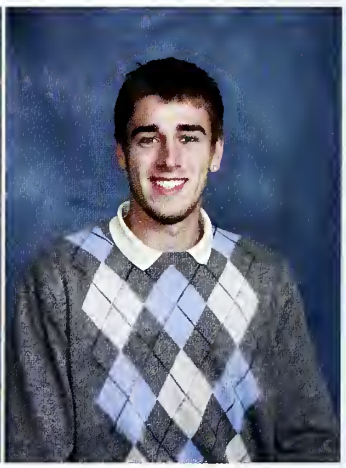
William Albee

Dustin Ashby

JaMario Ayers

Joshua Bakker

Paul Banowetz



Christopher Barnas

Kelli Behnke

Shane Bell

Seniors

Joshua Bellaire

Joshua Berkley

Ian Book

Kevin Bradford

Todd Brewer

Ryan Brinkman

Zach Brooks

Megan Burda

Ashley Bussan

Angela Canfield

Cheryl Carroll

Emma Clausen

Senior Duncan Marshall is caught by the camera mid-sentence while taking a break on the Greece International Study Program trip.

Steven Jewell shows true Spartan Spirit by painting his body blue, wearing a helmet, and letting our rivals know that this is Sparta!

Ashley Fauster enjoys her trip to Greece with the International Study Program.

Steven Coleman

Ashley Cone

Jarrett Cummins

Chris Dahle

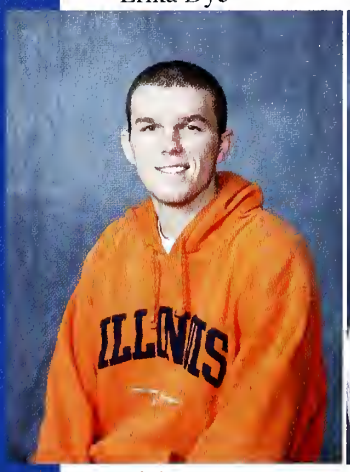
Adam Demers

Tanisha Durham

Erika Dye

Frances Eggers

Jose Escoriza



Daniel Essman

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2009 Seniors

Tony Flores III

DeAmber Foster

Bethany Fountain

Richard Garcia

Kerri Gassmann

Deng (Abraham) Goch

Teresa Green

Raymond Harrington

Brittany Heard

Brett Hemil

Abbey Herrig

Timothy Hinkle

Jose Escoriza proudly displays his Student Ambassadors Association award.

Tenisha Reeder is pensive while presenting at the SAA awards banquet at the end of the 2009 year.

SGA President Michael Pfarr at the Sigma Tau Delta Honors Society induction.

Andrew Hodge

Heidi Hoffmann

Jonathan Hudik

Brittaine Hunter

Steven Jewell

Ashley Karayannis

Kurt Kautman

Kayleen Keehner

Seth Kelly

Nicole Kimm

Clinton Krapfl

Nikkie Kruesner

Seniors

Thomas Leber

Carrie Leehan

David Leider

Michael Marino

Duncan Marshall

Alexander Martinez

Justine May

Robert McKennie

Shawn Miller

Jonathan Miller II

Tara Monroe

Ashley Moore

Senior Robert McKennie was a main character in the spring play "The Amen Corner."

Paul Banowetz takes a break playing with the university band at a Spartan Football game.

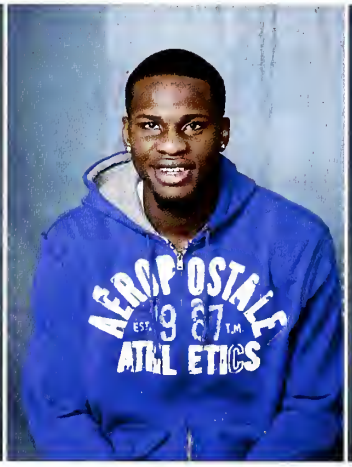
"The Amen Corner" was the spring play where Senior Tanisha Durham was one of the main characters.

Nathaniel Nguyen

Andrea Nicholas

Brian Niesen

Keigo Nishida



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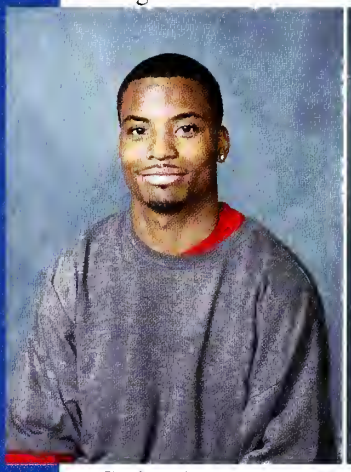
Jenna Olson



Carlton Payne

Michael Pfarr

Sandi Quier

Heidi Raab

Kyle Rains

Michael Ramos

Seniors

Eric Rausch

Kyle Raymer

Tenisha Reeder

Brock Renbarger

Richard Ross

Demarvis Russell

Andrew Satterlee

Kurt Schmatzhagen

Sarah Schumacher

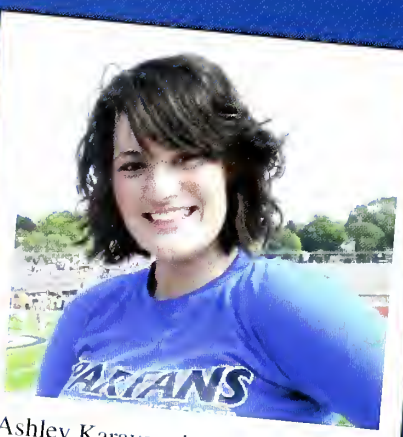
James Schwartz

Samantha Simm

Tiffany Simmons

Ymarra Torres is proud of her accomplishments as a Student Ambassdor during her last year at UD.

Michael Peek volunteers himself to help at a Student Athletic Advisory Council event.



Ashley Karayannis shows off her Spartan Spirit at the UD Homecoming football game.

Ryan Sitzmann

Alec Smith

Jerome Smith

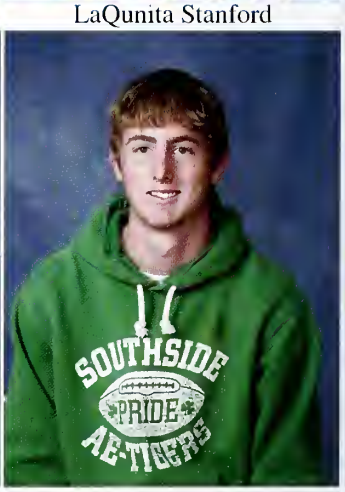
Nathan Smith

Ashleah Snyder

LaQunita Stanford

Austin Stewart

Amber Sulzner



Donald Topping

Ymara Torres

Mikaela Tully

Ashley Uelner

Seniors

Valerie VanDam

Daniel Vashinko

Nolan Voss

Caitlin Watkins

Glenn Wear

Emil Wedertz

Keith Williams

Douglas Wills

Kristen Wubben

Steven Coleman enjoys the 2009 Foundars Day Ball.

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~Adlai Stevenson

Traditional Events...

More than 150 years of tradition to celebrate!

The University of Dubuque was established in 1852 and a century and half later there are still traditions from its inception that the university community members still celebrate. Even though these traditions continue to evolve and change with the university community, it still would not be the same without Homecoming, Christmas on the Quad, Commencement, Founders Day Ball, and Honors Convocation. Continuing to celebrate these events and create new traditions is the sign of our healthy and thriving university. Not only does the university community continue to rejoice in all its gifts and traditions it continues to evolve and construct, physically and mentally, cultivating a foundation that values traditions, innovation, and festivity for decades to come.

Above: A 1959 Key yearbook photo of the Christmas on the Quad Choir concert.
Right: A 1961 Key yearbook photo shows the Homecoming Bonfire, a tradition that is no longer with the university.
Bottom Right: A 1961 Key yearbook of Commencement, which was once held outside on the university quad.
Opposite page: Top Left: 2009 Graduate, Zach George, looks quite different than one of the first graduates pictured in the 1920 Key yearbook.
Middle Right: Bruce Spruce has been the central focus for Christmas on the Quad for over ten years. Our traditional Christmas on the Quad is quite different from the 1961 celebration pictured to the right, which included a formal ball held in Peters Commons.
Bottom Left: Junior George Adjai, participating in the 2009 Homecoming Pep Rally. Pictured to his right is a photo from the 1961 Homecoming where Queen Donna Sue Denton Peck happily receives this acknowledgement on Chalmer's Field.

COMMENCEMENT

CHRISTMAS

HOMECOMING

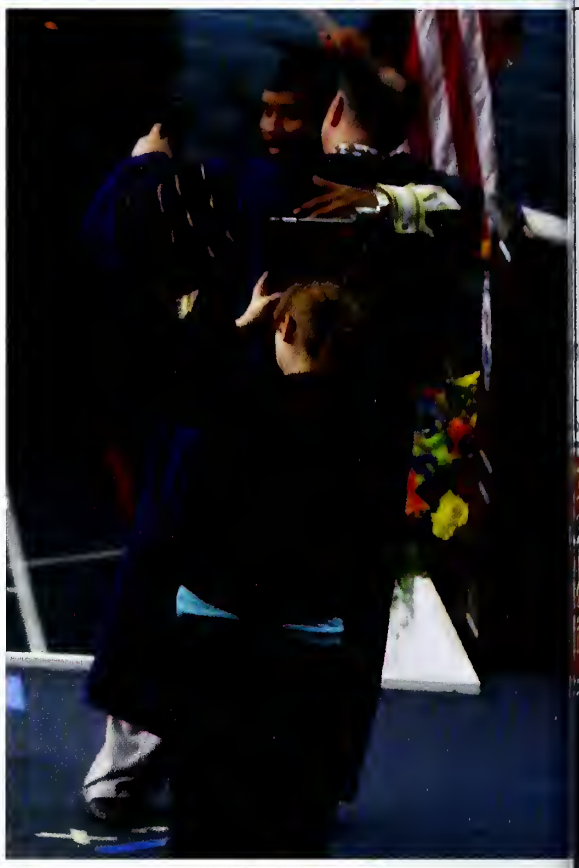
Commencement

2009

The 2008-2009 graduating class participated in a different tradition this year by having graduation in the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center. As a result, the newest building on campus was crowded!

Along with a new building, Joe Chlapaty spoke at the ceremony wishing the graduates success on their journey after college. The guest speaker this year was Laura Palmer Noone and her speech spoke of change to the graduates who were preparing to enter the "real" world. No matter what one thinks will or can happen, one should always have the idea that it will change, advised Noone.

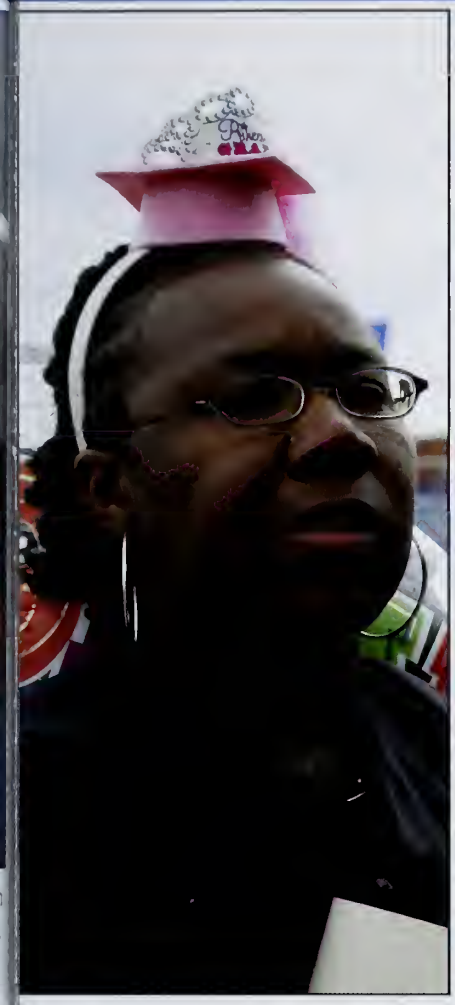
Congratulations to the 2008-2009 graduating class! May you have success after college and find that special place that you were preparing yourself for while at the University of Dubuque!

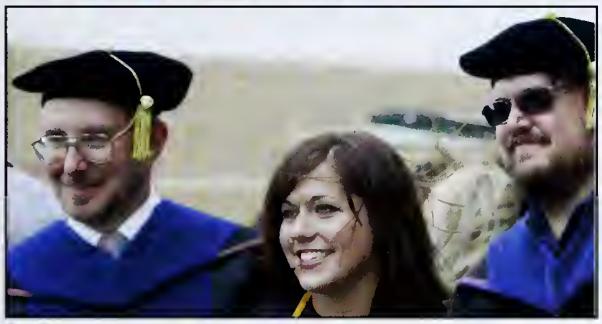


Above: Steven Coleman hugs President Bullock to show his excitement and appreciation.

Bottom right: Justine May eagerly awaits graduation.

Bottom left: Ashley Dykstra is walking to graduation with a smile of success.





bove left: Tanisha Durham celebrates her graduation with the appropriate accessories.
p middle: Royce Prince (left) poses with his mother and his diploma.
enter middle: Michael Pfarr (left) thanks Professor Kimberly Schwartz for all her help during his undergraduate years.
ottom middle: Tiara Waltz (center) poses with her science professors Gerald Zuercher (right) and Dale Hampton (left).
bove right: Melissa Lux and Karyssa Martin wear their nursing equipment with their graduation robes while leaving the McCormick ymnasium for the graduation ceremony.

The University Commences

The University of Dubuque has been performing commencements for its students since its inception in 1852. The picture to the left is one taken from the 1920 Key yearbook of the first graduates from the university.

The tradition of commencement has continuously changed, from being held on the quad, to off campus arenas, in the chapel, or in the gymnasium, and this year another new location has been added that of the Chlapaty center.

Homecoming

Spartan Pride Worldwide

Homecoming 2008 was held the week of October 12-19 with the theme, Spartan Pride Worldwide. This is a time when our alumni traditionally come home to visit, and a variety of festivities welcome them to campus.

Largely attended, Cosmic Bowling kicked off the week, followed by an experience of tricks performed by magician Derek Hughes. A concert during the middle of the week kept the energy up as a reggae inspired group performed in Peters Commons. Events before Saturday's football game involved a parade and pep rally at the end of the week.

This year's event brought new traditions to our campus. The Spartan Spirit parade that led up to the pep rally was the first Homecoming parade held in decades. "The parade was great! Everyone had so much fun," said junior, Betsy Dawn. In addition, the pep rally was held on the newly renovated Chalmer's field, under the lights. The rally ended with a loud and festive display of fireworks.

After the pep rally, another newly formed Homecoming tradition, "UD Late Night" was held. The event offered bingo, free food, and prizes.

Saturday's football game was a success against the Cornell College Rams with a final score of 31-10.

The Homecoming toga-themed dance after the football game, was hosted by UPC, and located in downtown Dubuque at the Masonic Temple. "The venue was one of the best we have ever had. The dance had an outstanding turnout," said UPC co-president Anthony Emma. Students danced the night away while enjoying music, refreshments, and the crowning of the Homecoming court.

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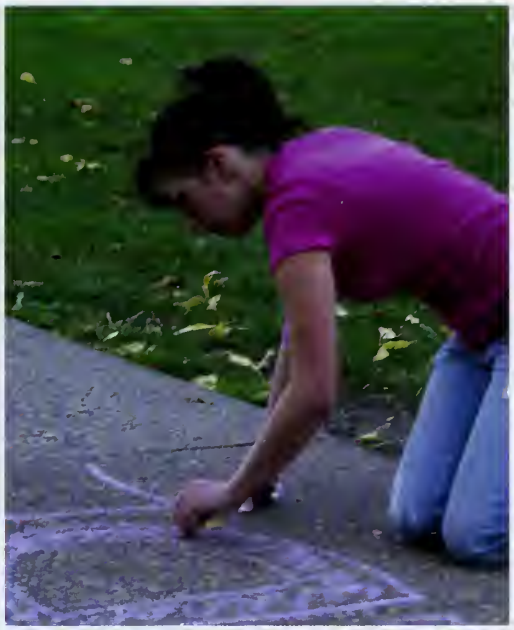
SPARTAN PRIDE
Homecoming 2008



Left: Jordan Massey helps decorate the quad.

Far Left: Steven Coleman gives a speech at the pep rally to get fans excited about the football game.

Below: Casey Arensdorf gets the Spartanettes ready to lead the Pep Rally crowd in a cheer.

Bottom Left (left to right): Junior George Adjai, and seniors, Danielle Erner, Ashley Cone, at the dance with the Homecoming king Casey Arensdorf.

A Look Back...

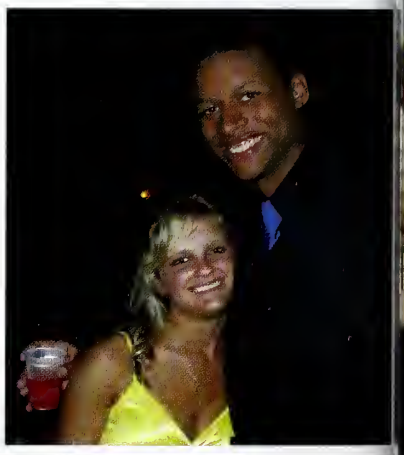
Homecoming has been a long standing tradition at the University of Dubuque. Events such as, powder puff football games, campus decorating, parades, and dances return to campus every year during Homecoming week.

While the parade held this year was the first in several years, parades have been held at UD in the past. In the picture to the right, Spartan cheerleaders ride in the 1980 Homecoming parade.

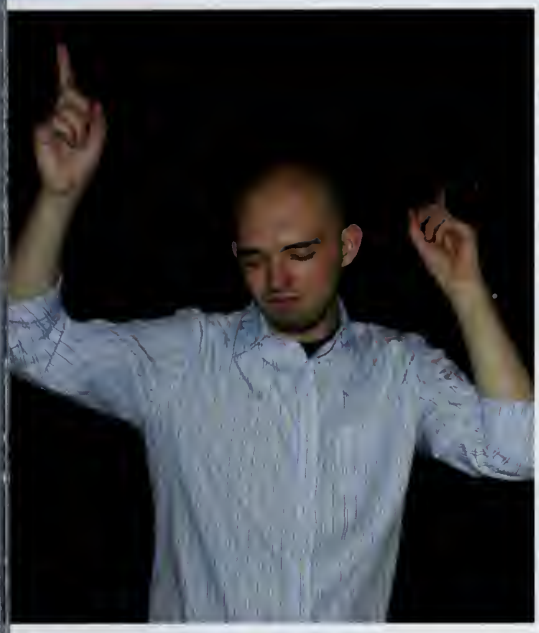
Founders Day Ball

In April, students enjoyed Spring Fling Week which included Cosmic Bowling, a concert on the Quad, and a mentalist, among many other events.

The theme of the Founders Day Ball was "Masquerade," where the students wore masks to keep their identity hidden! At the end of the night, the Lord and Lady of May were revealed: Ian Book and Ashley Karayannis.



Above: Juniors Jake Matzen and Brittney Andorf.
Top Right: Ashley Karayannis and Ian Book as Lady and Lord of May.
Left: Dan DiMeo striking a pose with the masquerade masks on his arms rather than his eyes.
Right: Senior Michael Peek and Freshmen Katie Tipping.
Bottom: George Adjai, Ian Book, Sean Wood, Brad Nelson, Logan Rastetter, and Jenna Olson at Founder's Day.



Left: Senior Brandon Dopson grooves with the music.
Right: Hannah Stemo, Matt Poirier, Josh Gowey, and Becky Faulhaber enjoy the festivities at Founders Day Ball.
Bottom Left: Corey Young, Angela Christian, and Bridgett Boone have a great time at the dance.
Bottom Right: Emma Clausen and Jeraca Fite take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

A Feat for the May Fete...

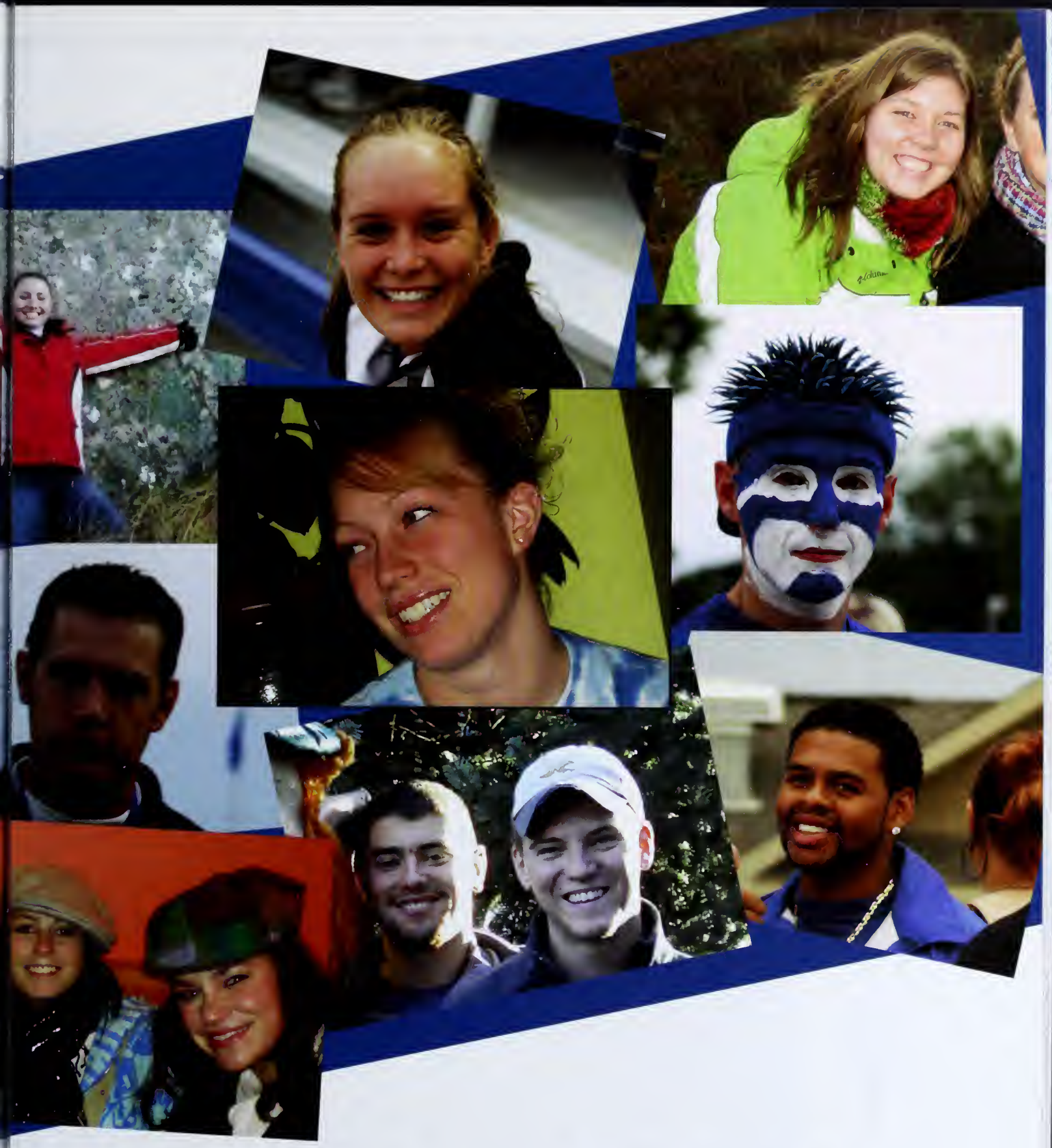
You might wonder why the crowned students for Founders Day are called Lord and Lady of May. Founders Day is actually an evolved form of the tradition of the May Fete. The event celebrated May Day with dancing around a may pole in a garden setting with processionals of flower girls and fairies.

Pictured to the left is a photo from 1928 of the May Fete and Queen, Esther Lawrence, the equivalent of today's Lady of May.

One Step Closer...

Almost there.

The junior class is one step closer to graduation. We anticipate an outstanding future with them. Enjoy your final year at UD!



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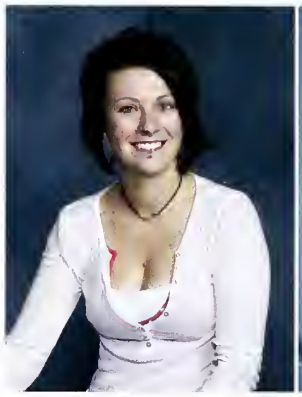
~Jim Rohn

Simply enjoying Greek paradise is what Junior Benjamin Croghan is thinking behind that big smile.



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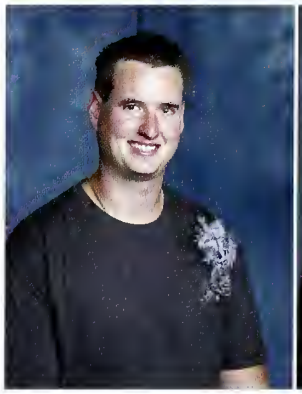
Olivia Alexander

Brittney Andorf

Ricardo Anzoategui

Nichole Bauer

Frank Bisek



Ian Bonnette

Christopher Brown

Juniors

Matthew Brown

Heather-Mae Bucich

Todd Buffington

Bradly Bulanda

Adrienne Camargo

Katie Cheline

Benjamin Croghan

Elyse Dawn

Louis Dettorre

Ashley Esser

Erica Felton

Jeraca Fite

Sarah Stohs and Rob Sebek enjoy their time together on the International Study Program to Greece in the Spring of 2009.

Kevin James smiles for the camera as he enjoys the Founders Day Ball.

Benjamin Gawanab

Allison George

Katie Golien

Sondra Grover

Jamison Harms

Kayla Hecimovich

Mariah Husheena

Kevin James

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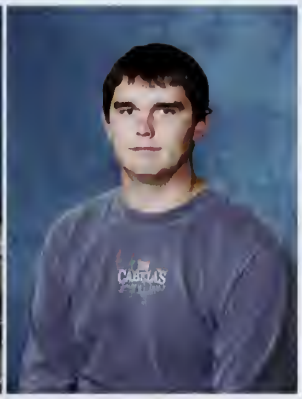
Andrea Janssen

Kenneth Klinner


Christopher Kuhle

Alexander Larson

Peter Lehmann

Amy Leliefeld

Ryan Lessner

Amber Lewis

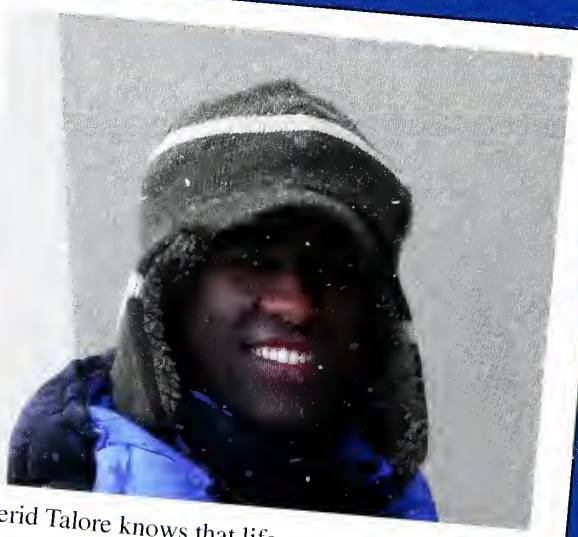
Jessie Ludwig

Allisa Massman

Colin McDonnell

Alicia Muchow

Junior Jeraca Fite is distracted while eating pizza during a break at one of the Interactive Media Groups Game Nights.



Merid Talore knows that life on campus does not stop for the cold or for the snow.

Sarah Netzky

Alexander Nickeson

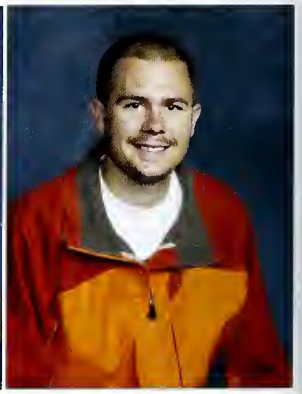
Soren Nordmeyer

Tyler Owen

Krystal Parr

Fawn Peterson

Robin Petsche



Bryce Ricketts

Juniors

Lindsay Roussel

Kendra Rowan

Kathryn Rupp

Samantha Schider

Nick Smith

Tasha Standingbear

Chelsea Steinback

Cody Stuter

Christopher Talac

Merid Talore

Joshua Terrell

Brooke Vance

Alex Nickeson can't wait for the Halloween season to come around so he can wear impressive costumes.

Juniors, Allison George (left) and Chelsea Steinback (right) take advantage of the yearbook photo shoots to take a picture together.

Katheryn VanLandschoot

Sara VanOstrand

Calvin Vernon

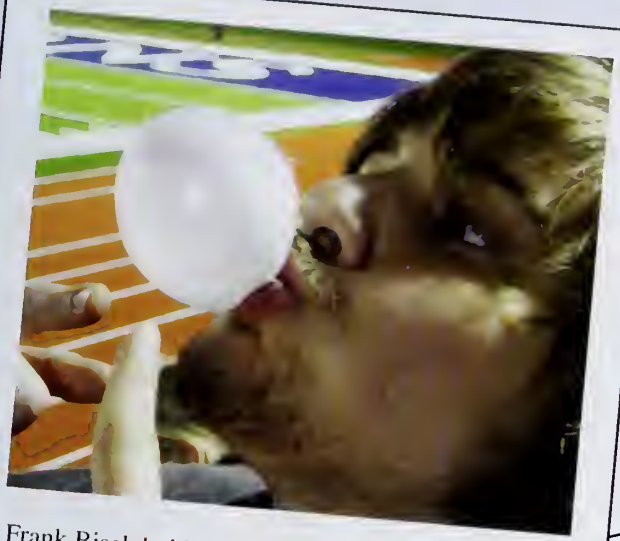
Natosha Warner

Austin Weitz

Hope Wilson

Mark Wilson

Juniors



Frank Bisek holds on to a tempting chewing gum bubble and attempts to defend it from people's fingers wanting to pop it.

Junior Corey Young takes staff member Ellie Sporer on a tricycle ride around campus during Homecoming week.

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~Jim Rohn

In Memory of...

Grant Alexander Vogt,

born on June 24, 1988, was a very dedicated and highly respected young man. When he passed away on September 9, 2008, he was going into his junior year at the University of Dubuque. Motivated by his love of flying, Grant transferred to UD from the University of Iowa.

Grant was a Dubuque native who graduated from Hempstead High School in 2006. During high school, he was active in baseball and any other outdoor activity such as fishing, boating, and hunting. Aside from playing baseball at UD, Grant was very passionate about flying, and actually got his private pilot's license during his senior year at Hempstead. Grant was close to obtaining his private pilot's license from UD's flight program.

His active life affected many people because Grant was a wonderful, helpful person to those around him. As an organ donor, Grant continued to help others, even after he passed away. His presence here will be deeply missed, but he is still doing what he loves: flying in the sky.

"I am Grant's best friend, and he was the best I could ever have. Grant was like my twin. I moved next door in third grade, and my life has never been the same. We have spent most of our lives coming up with random things to do, from harmless neighborhood pranks, to getting in the car and driving until we ran out of gas."

Tyler Miller

CORY GRANT UD

"He was responsible; always about getting ahead of schedule in school. He once told me 'I like to be at least a week ahead on the syllabus so if I want to take a night off to watch baseball or whatever I can.' I wish I had that mentality!"

Seth Kelly

"The few times I did speak to Grant was at the airport and his love of flying was very apparent. There is a bond among pilots and I think that all of us shared that with Grant, and he, with us."

Sean Wood

Events

The sound of bagpipes welcomed students back to campus as we started the year with Opening Convocation. Christmas on the Quad helped add light and warmth to the Holiday season and to the long, cold Iowa winter. Students, also, traveled internationally for their art and culture classes to Ireland and Greece.

CHRISTMAS

IRELAND

HONORS CONVOCATION

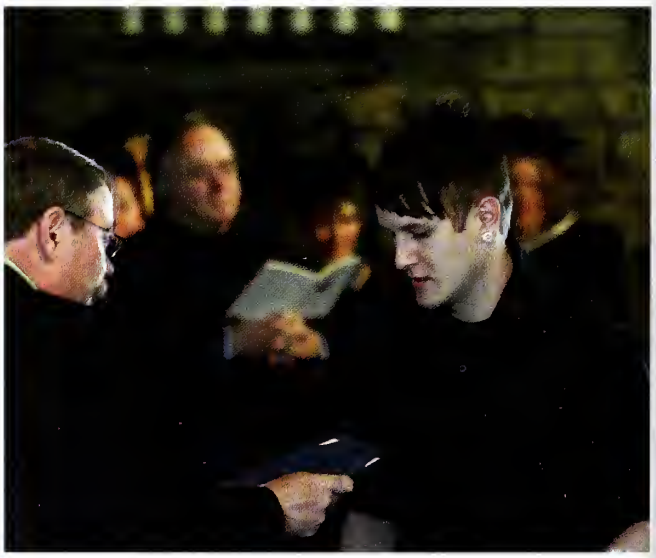
Honor's Convocation

The 2008-2009 Honor's Convocation celebrated the accomplishments for the academic year as students were recognized among the university community.

Students were also recognized for their involvement in honor societies, dean's list, Who's Who, Alpha Chi, and other distiguished honors.

At the end of the ceremony, SGA President Michael Pfarr, SGA Vice President Casey Arensdorf, and Dean of Student Life Kimberly Schwartz presented the University Leader Award, Faculty, Student, and Staff of the year Awards, all of which are decided by a majority vote of students and staff.

Senior Adam Demers received the University Leader Award, Senior Ashley Karayannis received the Student of the Year Award, Alan Garfield received the Faculty of the Year Award, and Ellie Sporer received the Staff of the Year Award.



Above: Paul Martelli is honored with the Dodds Aviation Scholarship.
Above right: Jonathan Barz presents an English Department award.
Right: Staff of the Year, Ellie Sporer proudly receives her award.

bove: Ashley Karayannis was announced Student of the Year.

p right: Brandon Dopson receives the Steven A. Wise Gaming Award for the ming products that he created through the 2008-2009 year.

iddle right: Michael Pfarr, SGA president, awards Alan Garfield with Professor the Year.

ottom right: Tyler Owen receives the Steven A. Wise Game Level Award for s game level designs.

A Look Back...

Students, faculty, and staff members have been receiving awards and honors since the inception of the university. However, it was not until the spring semester of 1997 that the tradition of a formal ceremony officially recognizing distinguished members of the university community was established, known today as Honors Convocation.

Pictured left is a photograph from the 1997 yearbook. Jay Hays is presenting Stephanie Mayer with the Student of the Year Award in Blades Hall.

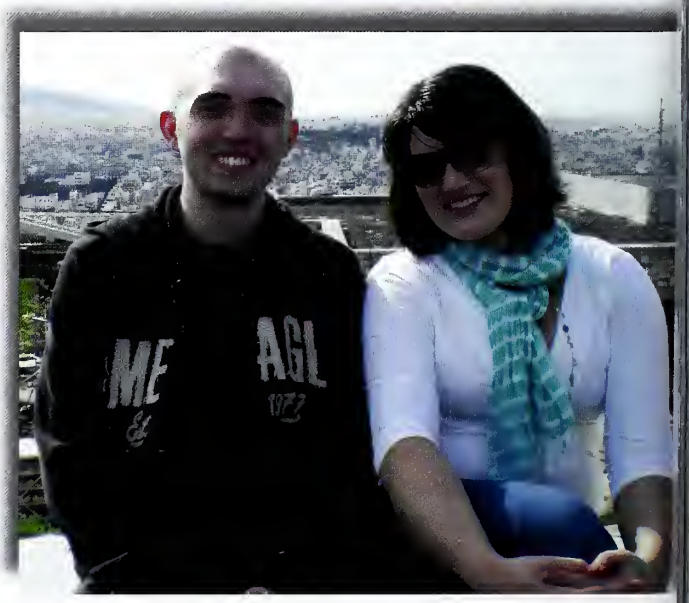
Ireland

International Studies Program

Alan Garfield, Chair of the CGIM Department, offers an International Studies Program every semester through his Culture and Art class.

During the Fall Semester, 50 UD participants – 47 students and 3 faculty – traveled to Ireland from November 20-29, 2008. The main events were touring the Irish scenery with its mountains, peninsulas, cliffs, and beaches. Of course they had to visit Dublin, the capital of Ireland, and Garfield's second home in Donegal. Other sites were the castles, towns, national parks, galleries, museums, and theaters.

The spring semester brought 50 students to Greece and Turkey from March 6-14, 2009. This group found time to visit the cities of Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Kusadisi, Patmos, Santorini, Rhodes, Lindos, and Crete in less than a week. They also were traveling by cruise, so not only were they gaining the experience of a different culture, they were also able to view the land from the sea. The students were able to focus on the various details of the scenery, the history, and the local people.



Top: Senior Shawn Miller posing at a historic landmark in Donegal, Ireland.
Bottom: Seniors Brandon Dopson and Ashley Karayannis in Greece.

Greece

Top: The entire International class poses at the airport in Greece.
Middle (left to right): Chelsea Steinback, Tiffany Jacylne, Donna Cozzie, Kirby Grabau, and Allison George enjoy the brisk Ireland weather.
Left: Junior Kate VanLandschoot leans against an Irish rock.
Bottom Right (left to right): Jake Hollarbush, Mathieu Labs, Andrew Hodge, and David Leider rest with a great view of Greece.

Christmas on the Quad

The twelfth annual Christmas on the Quad, was held December 3 and 5, 2008. The performance on the 3rd involved a caroling session, along with lighting the "Bruce the Spruce" tree, located on the quad. On the 5th, luminaries lit the sidewalks leading the way to Blades Chapel.

The participants in the two-day event included, the UD Concert Choir, the Gospel Choir, theater students, the Jazz Ensemble, the Bell Choir, Chamber Singers, and volunteer help from student and faculty instrumentalists. "There were a dozen different musical groups representing a wide variety of musical styles," said English Professor, Dr. Nathan Faries. "It was great to see a real cross-section of our community on stage as well as in the crowds."

Amy Ressler, Fine and Performing Arts Faculty, did various readings along with sophomore, Jehan Bostick who read Biblical passages.

The Gospel Choir sang "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" which included a solo by senior Bridgett Boone. The audience was greatly moved by the rhythm of this performance and were seen tapping their feet to the beat. The Jazz Band's performance also stood out with energy from the saxophones, guitar, and piano. The audience participated in the event by singling along to numerous songs. This year's Christmas on the Quad was successful because it allowed our university community to rejoice together during the winter season, celebrating the birth of Christ and the Christmas spirit.

Left: UD Choir members perform at one of the many concerts held throughout the school year.

Left bottom: Choir conductor Charles Barland enthusiastically directs the choir in their performance.

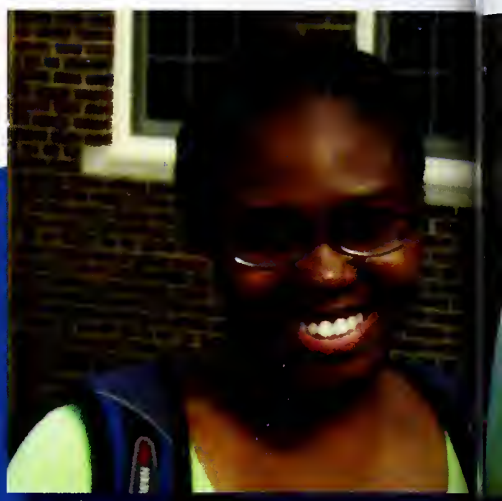
Below: Junior Tyler Owen plays the bells during the concert.

A Look Back...

This festive holiday event has become a favorite for our campus community. It originated as a Christmas dance and now the annual celebration has developed into what we know today as the Christmas on the Quad event.

Pictured to the left are choir memebers singing carols at the 1959 Christmas celebration.

Movin' On Up...



Sophomore wisdom comes from the thrill of overcoming freshmen year nerves, completing general education classes, and now beginning to concentrate on classes within your major. However, sophomores have learned, while movin' on up, that general education classes come in handy. Even though you may not gain knowledge specific to your profession, it is a well-rounded knowledge that enables a person to consult many solutions to a variety of difficulties. That's right, you're the wise ones now that we are all going to consult! Which is good, because I've always wanted to know the science behind Scotch-tape™!

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one's mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains it's original dimensions.

~Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Andrew Fioramonti gets fired up with Spartan Pride.

George Adjai

Alex Amend

Tess Arndt

Benjamin Arthofer

Toney Bailey

Johnathan Bandt

Abigail Leonard and Daniel Pierson both enjoy the variety of people that participate in game night.

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A'tira Banks

Kenneth Blacks

Jehan Bostick

Racquel Bowen

Brittany Bullock

Becky Cavanaugh

Tina Cavin

Christina Chamberlain

Andrew Connolly

Jordan Cowhey

Angela Damptz

Teresa DeBlaey

Daniel DiMeo

Rick Ernst

Samual Feehan

Andrew Fioramonti

Katie Kraus shows off her Student Ambassador award that she received at the award banquet during the Spring 2009 semester.

Brittany Jones (left) and Teresa DeBlaey (right) grab a quick photo together during the yearbook student photo shoot.

Freddy Frick

Christopher Fussner

Tabitha Gillen

Matthew Goedert

Joshua Gowey

Ama Grant Ewura

Cellese Griffin

Erica Harris

Sophomores

Kevin Hartzog

Mark Hennessy

Lyndsey Hingtgen

Brady Hoiberg

Bridget Hosley

Jade Johnson

Brittany Jones

Lovosha Jones

Shana Kester

Alyssa Kling

Samantha Krantz

Katie Kraus

Stephanie Kruger

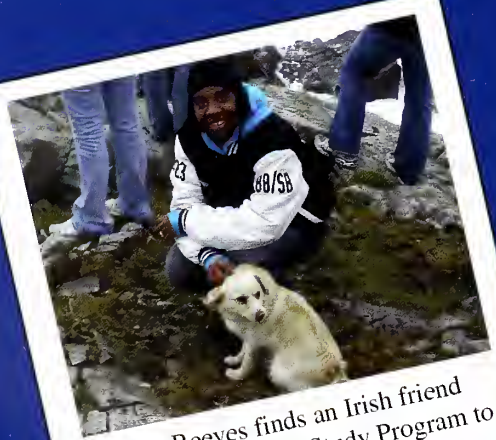
Myia Lake

Angelica Lamberti

Bruce Large

Leif Olsen enjoys helping out as a member of UPC at their yearly events.

Andrew Pierson takes a well needed rest after all the site seeing on the International Trip to Greece.



Regina Reeves finds an Irish friend on the International Study Program to Ireland in the fall of 2008.

Abigail Leonard

Nathan Lucht

Tyler Mancuso

Jordan Massey

Angelica McCullor

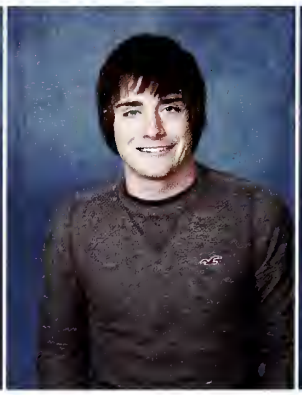
Brittney Mead

Megan Michaelis

Stuart Miller

Mark Neyens

Justin O'Donnell



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Stefan Palfi

Olivia Parker

Brittany Patrick

Andrew Pierson

Daniel Pierson

Ashlee Quackenbush

Nicole Reding

Andrew Reese

Kyle Rhinehart

Lisa Ruggirello

Kelsey Rursch

Brandy Schmitt

Tyler Shaffer

Michael Shindelar

Shaquita Stewart

Emilee Stoffer

Stefan Palfi grooves with the Halloween spirit by taking it back a few decades to the age of Aquarius.

Lovosha Jones plays a main part in the Spring musical "The Amen Corner" and also as a member of the Gospel Choir.

For Mark Neyens a cruise is always wonderful when experienced in Greece and Turkey.

Kristen Stumpf

Marsha Summers

Stephanie Thorndyke

Kiesharlia Tuck

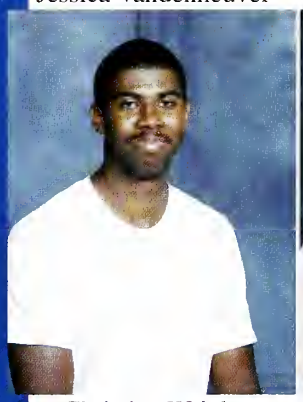
Ashlie Ullrich

Joshua Valenzuela

Jessica Vandenheuvel

Stacey Weber

Christina Williams



Christian Wright

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Sophomores

one's mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains it's original dimensions.

~Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Sophomore Stuart Miller performs with the Chamber Singers at Rodney Smith's "Last Lecture."

Left to right, sophomores Jamie Cota, Stacey Weber, and Andrea Gallo.

In Memory of...

"Lisa cared about everyone and was an all around great person she was always there to help if you needed it. She was all of the girls on our floor's little nurse, she had a first aid kit in her room with everything you could ever think of in it."

Miranda Buckner

"I first met Lisa at a UPC event, and I remember she jumped in with our group, and fit in perfectly. It was amazing to me how someone could just fit in with such a close knit group like we were. That was the way it was with everything else that she wanted to be a part of. She just jumped right in and became part of the group."

Frank Bisek

Lisa Marie Martin

born on April 1, 1989, was a very warm and welcoming person. She was a sophomore at the University of Dubuque when she passed away on September 18, 2008. Lisa will never be forgotten by her family or by the friends that she made while she attended UD.

In her hometown of Theresa, Illinois, Lisa was involved in cheerleading, theater, choir, and worked in the emergency room, giving her a head-start on her nursing education. By the beginning of Lisa's second year in 2008 at UD, she was already actively involved as a nursing student, an RA in Aitchison Hall, a member of University Program Council (UPC), and the captain and founder of the Spartanettes, the dance team for the 2008-2009 school year.

Her spirit was unlike any other. She was a unique young woman who touched many peoples' lives in both high school and college. She was celebrated, academically and socially, and accomplished much more during her life then is possible to list here. Lisa lived life to the fullest, impacting all those around her. She will be deeply missed.

"A heavenly angel that inspired many in her generation
A young angel wise beyond her years
This is not another poem about a fallen angel
Cause I know she did and always will rise to the occasion"

Excerpt from poem by A'tira Banks, written for Lisa

Events

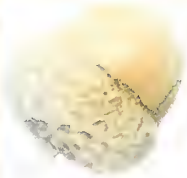
The arts are appreciated in various ways throughout the year, allowing us to express our talents to the University community. During Arts Month, we get in character for plays, read about characters in novels, poems, and prose, and take the extra time to examine our own character during many of the Wendt programs.

FALL PLAY

SPRING PLAY

WENDT

Wendt Conference



The fourth annual Wendt Conference, held on October 15-16, 2008 had the theme: "Does Character Really Count? Going for the Gold – From Sports and Business to Education and Public Service." This year's Wendt Conference gave our university community the chance to look at character formation, as well as honesty, fairness, truthfulness, and how they affect our life and society.

These day long events were held on campus where University of Dubuque faculty and staff moderated panel discussions where students, coaches, professors, alumni, and local Dubuque professionals spoke on a variety of topics based around ethics.

This year's keynote speaker was Michael Josephson, president and founder of the Josephson Institute. Josephson was previously a professor, and has written five books, one of which is titled: "The Best Is Yet to Come."

Josephson is an ethics consultant for major corporations, government offices, and the public, with clients such as Johnson & Johnson and the FBI, who depend on his ethical services. His speech closed the conference, and covered the importance of having good ethics in people's lives.

Dr. David Anderson came for a week in February to talk about diversity through the Christian faith. "During your time at, work, home, school, and any other life experiences, diversity is always going to be a factor in relationships," said Anderson. "This is a time to get to know one another and get past the racial factor." Anderson gave his own experiences on being an African American Christian, and let students talk about their racial differences.

Above: Josephson engaged in conversation about ethical issues and topics with the panelists after his speech.

Right: Dr. Henry Pitman, Director of the Wendt for Character Education Center, at the Wendt Conference introduces the 2008 Keynote Speaker, Michael Josephson.

The Lester *and* Michael Lester Wendt Character Initiative Fall Conference

October 16, 2008

Keynote Speaker:

Michael Josephson

Above:: Michael Josephson, the Keynote Speaker for the 2008 Wendt Conference, was an ethicist, commentator, and author.

Right: Dr. David Anderson converses with students and faculty members while he signs his book *Letters Across the Divide.*

A Look Back...

As one of our newest traditions on campus, The Lester G. Wendt and Michael Lester Wendt Character Initiative was established in March 2004. With annual campus wide events focused on the development of character, Wendt events will be a tradition on campus for years to come.

Pictured to the right, at the second annual Wendt conference in 2006, speaker Lynn Brewer signs a copy of her book.

Fall Play

Wiley and the Hairy Man

Two plays are hosted each year at UD. The fall play was the Spooktacular Musical, "Wiley and the Hairy Man" on October 30-31, 2008. The creative scene set-up and upbeat music prepared the audience for a Cajun bayou swamp folktale. This humorous, magical play showed how a young boy defeated his greatest fears through bravery and skill.

In the spring, a second musical was presented. The Amen Corner was produced in conjuction with the Gospel Choir from February 20-21, 2009. This suspenseful, humorous, and realistic play, written by James Baldwin, shows love, compassion, conflict, frustration, and understanding about life and everyday problems.

Left: The "Hairy Man" reveals himself... It's Max Muehleip, son of Director Amy Ressler.

Right: Senior Keigo Nishida who played Wiley, hovers in the tree in order to get away from the Hairy Man.

Below: Choreographer Doug Mackie and costume director Professor Jenn Supple talk with cast members during a rehearsal.

Spring Play

Above: Senior Bridgette Boone and Lovosha Jones have an emotional discussion during this scene.

Left: Lindsey Reiter and a group of other women listen to the speaker.

Below: Senior Robert McKennie worried about his 'father' during the play.

Performing History...

The tradition of theatrical performances has been around since the inception of UD as a liberal arts university.

Pictured to the left are The University of Dubuque Players in 1973-1974 in "The Importance of Being Earnest." During this period performances were operated in the former, but now defunct, Rustin Hall.

Arts Month

Arts Celebration featured more than 15 events during the month of April, celebrating the artistic abilities that blossoms on UD's campus. Starting the string of events was the Hymn Festival. Choir members performed to Holy Trinity Church singing a variety of songs.

Guest author and poet, Christopher Merrill came for a day on campus, attending classes, lunch, dinner with President Bullock and faculty, and ending his eventful day with a reading.

The *Articulate* and the Edge recognized students' works, either by poetry, prose, drawings, or creations from the CGIM students.

Another outstanding event that occurred was the Spartaneous comedy crew, who used their artistic talent and abilities to entertain their audience.

Other events on campus included a concert featuring UD's own Chris Peterson and Gregory James, a Seminary Art Exhibit, Poetry Readings, Storytelling Performances, Articulate Readings, the play Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Spring Choir Concert, and UD Gospel Choir.

Another unique event that occurred in this year's Arts Month was "Concert with a Cause" – a concert consisting of the UD Jazz Ensemble, UD Blue Grass, and two guest bands: Midnight Crisis and The Space Between the J's.

The Jazz Band Concert performed songs from The Great American Songbook.

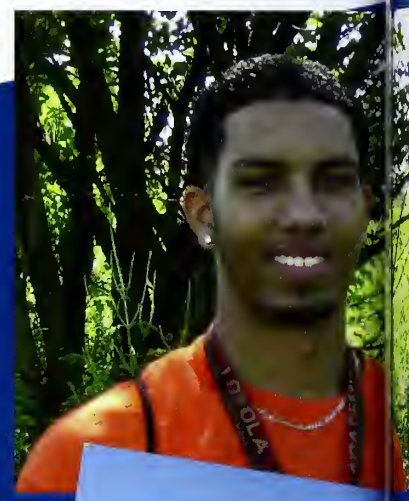
Arts Month is a time when students, faculty, and staff are able to unwind and become immersed in all forms of art.

Above: Professor Jim Sherry plays the trumpet at the UD Jazz Ensemble.
Opposite page, right: Professor Garfield speaks at the Articulate and Edge Launch and also introdues the students and faculty involved with the events.
Center: Adam Demers shows off his improvisation skills as a member of Spartaneous.

Edge

A New Beginning...

Who knows where the future will take us or what new experiences will bring. We look back on our past and realize our gains. We look to the future and only hope to continue to dream big. The daily traditions of waking up to the alarm clock, doing homework, eating, and (of course!) having fun whenever we find extra time, can become exhausting. The freshman class has the power to create new traditions for those who follow. Fueled by passion, dedication, love, convenience, and sometimes just plain fun, we blaze our own trails.



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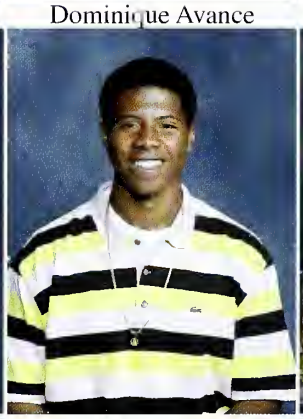
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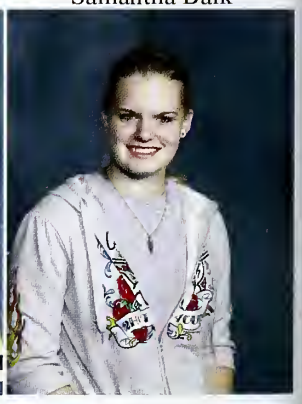
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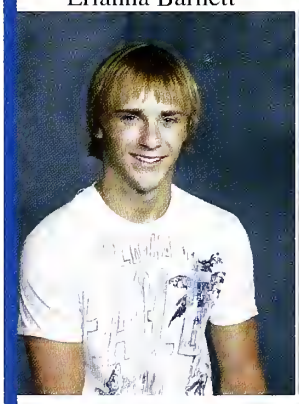
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Justin Christian

Brenda Christy

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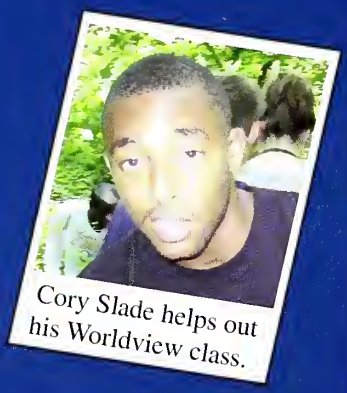
~Woody Allen

Kelly Sasano enjoys the Mines of Spain.



Cory Slade helps out his Worldview class.

Stephen Evertse having fun with OSA.

Trent Deppermann

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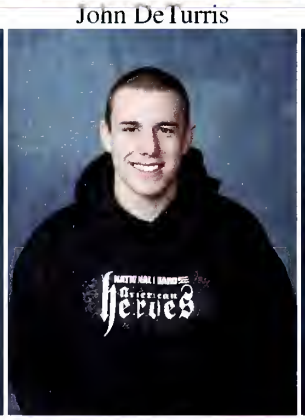

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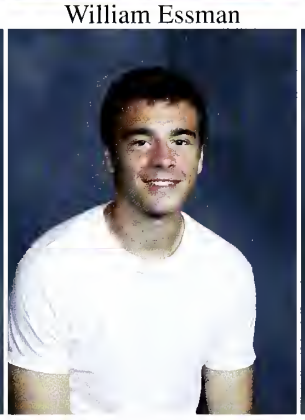

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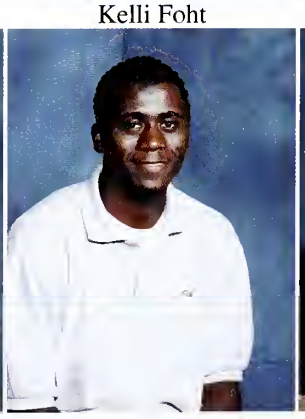

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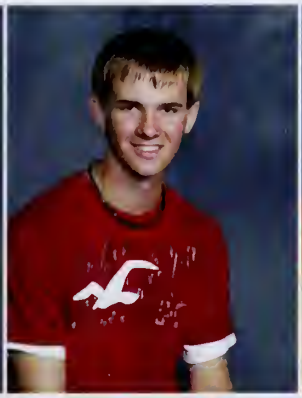
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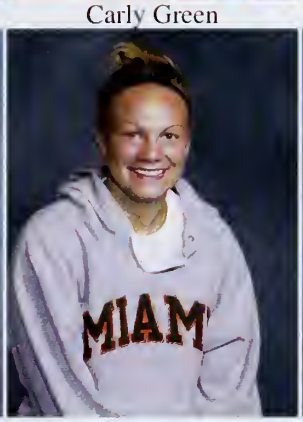

Hannah Haugestuen

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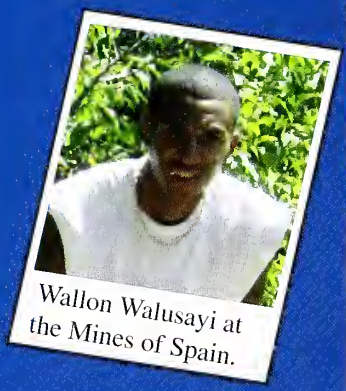
Randi Busch enjoys a football game.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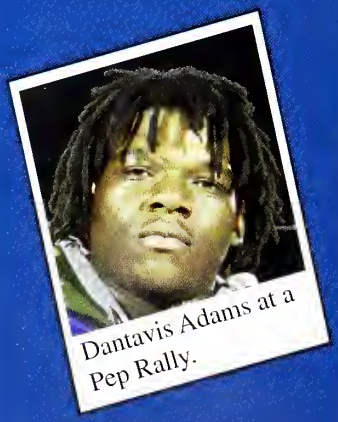
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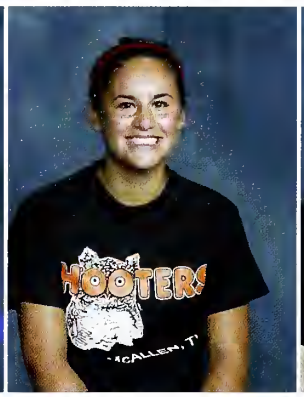

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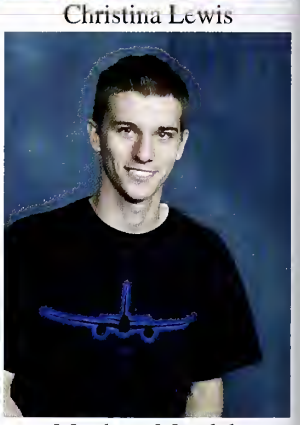
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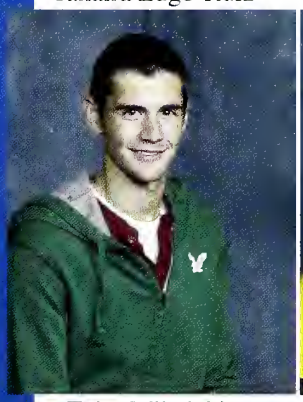
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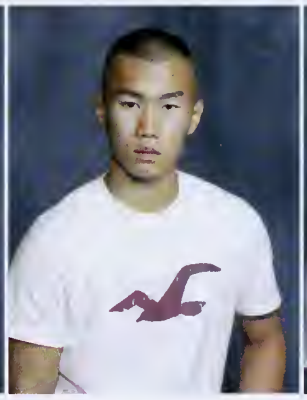
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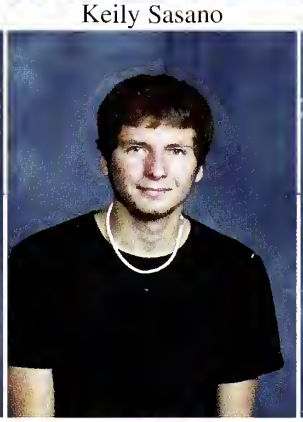

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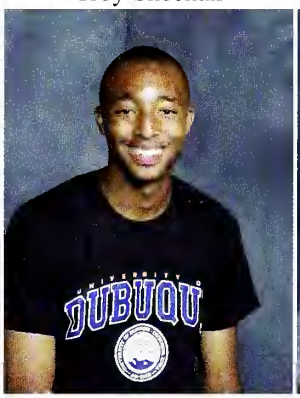

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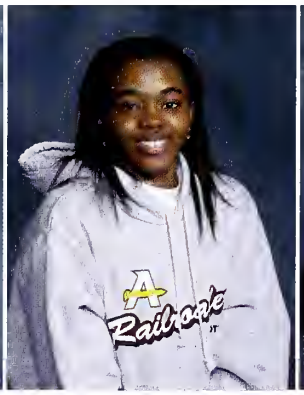

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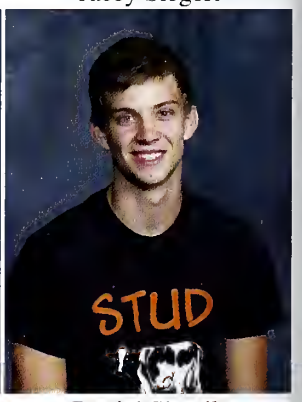

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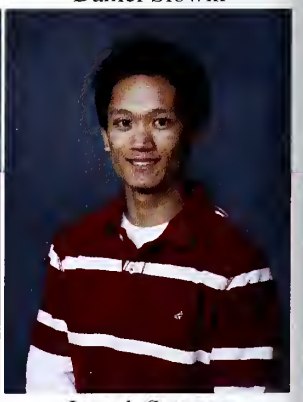

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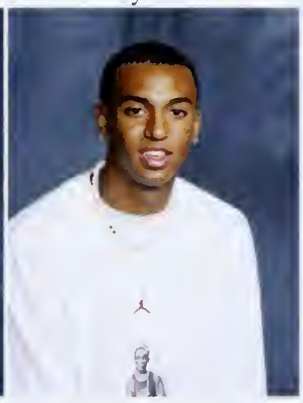
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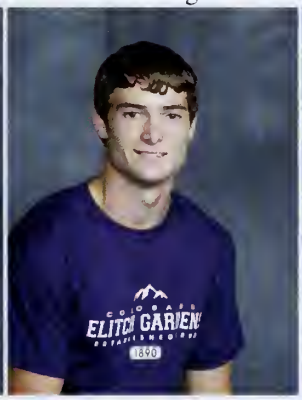

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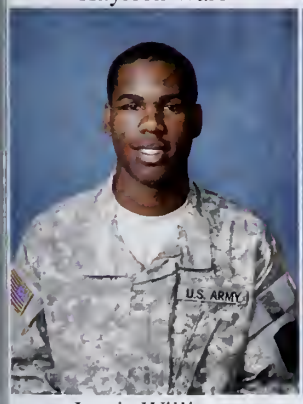

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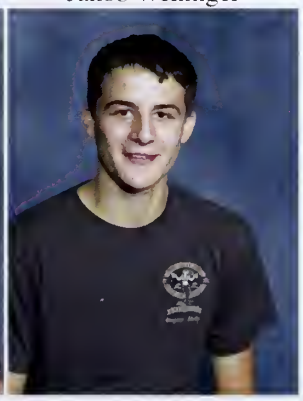
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Orientation

New Student

Students at the University of Dubuque have an opportunity to meet new people and become acclimated to their environment through the New Student Orientation Program. Orientation took place before classes began, with various informational and recreational activities.

The informational sessions included familiarization with the library, shared experiences with upper classmen, directions for using campus technology, tips on how to stay healthy, and ideas for campus involvement.

Another way that the students got to know each other was on the annual Mines of Spain service trip. The trip counts towards World View Seminar I, which is a required course for all students at the university. Students were placed in small groups and did everything from picking seeds, to painting, to pulling logs and replacing logs. All of these events are designed to enhance the students' world views.

There was entertainment that evening for new students to have an opportunity to meet one another. Another new student orientation event included an improv comedian, Michael Palascak, who discussed personal college experiences). New student orientation also offered a "drive-in" movie on the Quad, and a concert featuring the band Florez.

All of these events help the students feel more prepared for the semester ahead.

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Wet Behind the Ears...

Live music, well-planned events, and a service-learning project at the Mines of Spain are some new traditions our incoming first year students enjoy!

In the past, however, when the freshman arrived on campus they were initiated to the UD community with an extremely wet prank, making our newer Freshman Orientation traditions seem tame!

Convocation

Opening

Opening Convocation welcomed back faculty, students, and staff for the 2008-2009 school year. The ceremony was held on September 9, 2008 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Bagpipes led the Convocation's opening processional, followed by international students carrying flags from their native countries, and faculty dressed in traditional regalia.

This year, President Bullock asked Reverend Dr. C. Howard Wallace, Professor Emeritus of Biblical Theology at the University of Dubuque, to speak. Wallace has been a part of our university staff with many different titles for fifty years. It was an honored opportunity to hear him speak at convocation.

Wallace's speech focused on, "Many Gifts, One Spirit." Wallace professed how proud he was of the university for the many gifts it offers its students and community. "Look back and be grateful for all the road builders who have prepared the way for your journey to this place. I believe that the spirit has brought us all together here at this time," said Wallace.

Dr. Wallace thanked all of his colleagues and friends for being there for him, and then gave the present audience a challenge. He asked that faculty, students, and staff be thankful and be grateful to the people who have prepared the way for their journey at the university. Wallace ended by advising the students to look ahead, to have a blessed and exciting year full of exploration, challenging experiences, and adventure so that they might add them to their memories while attending the University of Dubuque.

Above and Left: For Opening Convocation faculty members dress up in their graduation robes making the traditional ceremony regal and elegant.

Above: Christopher Williams, a student in the seminary program, leads the processional with the traditional cross.

Top right: Ricardo Anzoategui carries his international flag during the convocation's opening processional.

Right (left to right): SGA president Michael Pfarr, Reverend Jim Gunn, Jeffrey Spencer, Dr. C. Howard Wallace, and President Bullock wait to participate in their part of the leading the congregation.

A Look Back...

Opening convocation in 2007 moved from its traditional location at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. It combined the traditional event with the ground breaking of the new Chalapaty Recreation and Wellness center and was therefore moved outdoors to the Chalmer's football field.

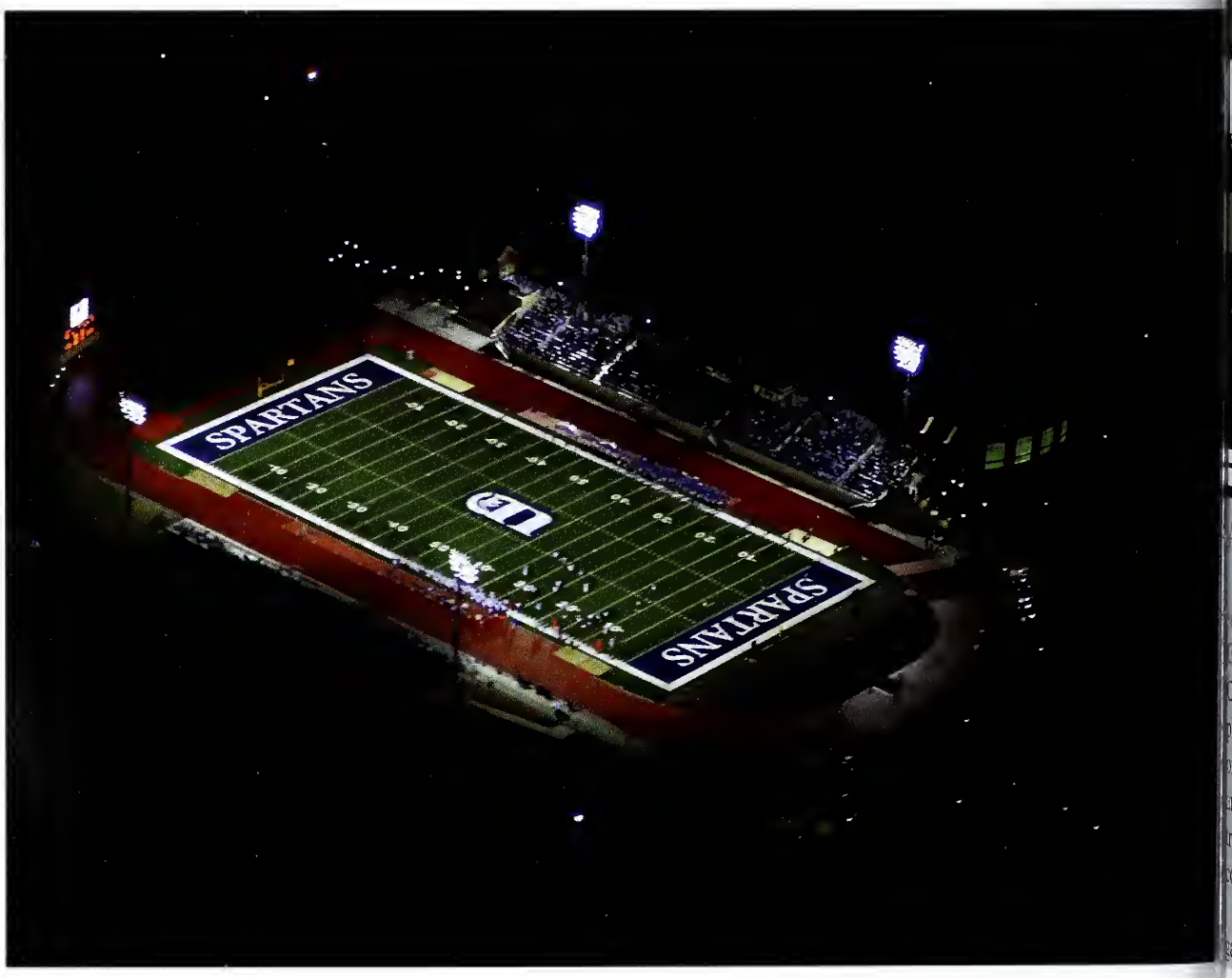
Dedication

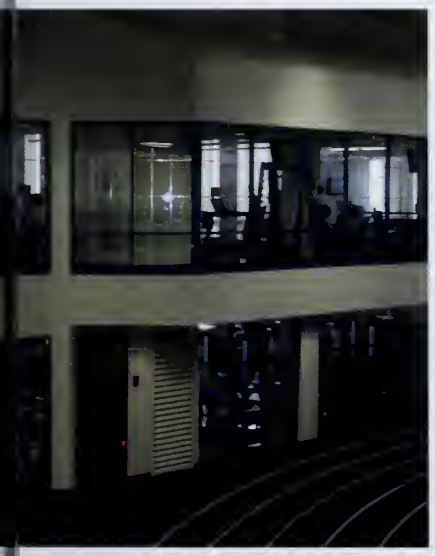
Chlapaty

This school year brought us new additions that are part of our campus' larger plan for transformation. The Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center was officially opened to the campus community on November 3, 2008. With the new center, students now have access to a 200 meter, six lane indoor track, basketball courts for practice and intramural games, a weight room with free weights and cardiovascular equipment, and training rooms with hydrotherapy tubs and examination rooms, among other amenities.

During the dedication on Saturday, October 18, 2008, the finished center was presented to our campus. President Bullock, along with students, faculty, staff, and alumni gathered to thank Joseph Chlapaty, UD Alum and CEO of Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc., for his generous donation to the university. Chlapaty not only donated the new facility, but also funds for a redesigned section of the McCormick gymnasium and new outdoor tennis courts.

At the dedication, Chlapaty stated that he came to UD because of the comfort level he felt and decided that he wanted other students to experience what he had. As a 1968 alumnus, Chlapaty is still very active with UD, and is especially involved in various aspects of the center's construction. The goal for the addition was to make UD the best, small, private Christian school in the Midwest and for students to take pride in graduating from the University of Dubuque.





Opposite page: Aerial shot of Chalmer's Field and the Wellness Center during the first night game.

Above: The finished Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center.

Left: Joe and Linda Chlapaty and President Bullock during the dedication with the gift that was given to the Chlapatys.

Bottom left: Brand new weight center located on the bottom floor, the new fitness center located on the top floor, and the indoor track.

A Look Back...

The field was named in 1942 in honor of UD's highly successful football coach and respected Dubuque Judge, John G. Chalmers, who regarded coaching at UD as his hobby. Chalmer's Field has always been a place for Spartan football players and fans to play hard and to cheer on our team. As part of the Chlapaty Wellness and Recreation Center, football fans and athletes now how have new seating areas, a new field, new track, and new fitness center so our community can continue to contribute to the Spartan athletic history.

Pictured to the right, fans cheer on the football team at a game in 1958 at the old Chalmer's Field facility.

Night Game

First

September 6, 2008 was an exciting night for the University of Dubuque. On this night, our Spartan football team played their first game on the newly remodeled Chalmer's field. This was also UD's first night football game on campus, thanks to the lights that were added to the field as part of the newly constructed Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center.

Spartan fans from campus, and the surrounding Dubuque community, packed into the new stadium with excitement and sentiment for the momentous occasion. "Throughout my four years at UD, I have been to many sporting events, but this event stands out because there was a new sense of excitement and school spirit among the students," said senior, Melissa Lux. "The game was an awesome experience, and definitely a memorable way to start my senior year!" The football game started at 7 pm where the Spartans challenged the Rockford College Regents. The Spartans won 49-7, marking the first home win on the new field.

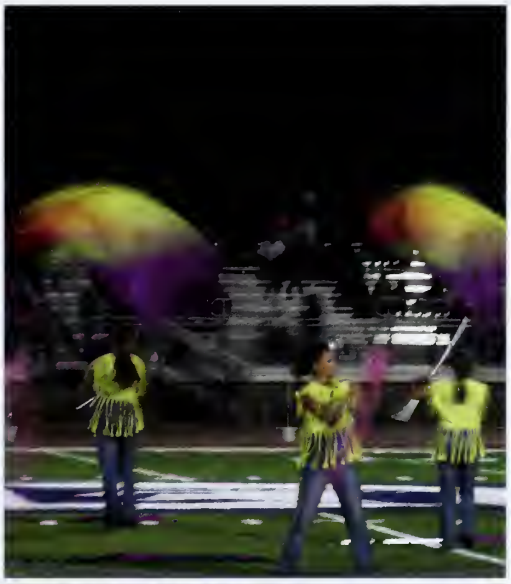
To celebrate our first night game special t-shirts were tossed to the crowd of excited fans by the Spartan Spirit Team, and Dubuque Senior High School's marching band and flag teams added to the halftime festivities. The Chlapaty center's doors were temporarily open as well on this night, giving fans a peek at the nearly finished recreation facility. Fireworks took over at the end of the game, lighting up the night with a colorful, celebratory show.

Left: An impressive fireworks show capped off a memorable opening night.

Below: Dubuque Senior High School flag team performed for the festive event as an entertaining half-time show.

Bottom Left: Dubuque Senior High School marching band performed for fans during halftime.

Opposite page: The Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center and Chalmer's Field lit up for the first time while the UD Spartan football team continued to play hard on the field against the Regents. Look at those packed stands with supportive fans and community members!



A Look Back...

This year, the lighting of Chalmer's field gave us a chance to create a very new tradition on campus. We can look forward to traditions in the future that will further take advantage of our ability to hold football games and events at night on the field.

Up until this year, all football games had to be played in the afternoon. Such an afternoon game, is pictured to the left at a Spartan football game in 1959.

Athletic Events

A tradition here at the University of Dubuque is continuing growth and training both mentally and physically with all athletes and students. A majority of the student population are involved in sports, whether being a player or watching as a fan, and therefore the University has made it a duty to support the wellness of all UD students. The new Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center has additional room for team practices and encourages individual well-being. Each team may have a different season and each person a different routine, but as a whole the athletics program is constantly surpassing all expectations!

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FOOTBALL

The Spartan football team started the season under the lights on opening night at the new Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center. Not only did the team want to show their classmates a well played game, they were also playing in front of 4,000 guests. The Spartans were triumphant with a 49-7 victory over the Rockford College Regents.

Pride and excitement started the season off, but the following games were not as successful. Ending a four game losing streak, the team beat Cornell 31-10, winning Homecoming in front of a large crowd. The Spartan's defense dominated the Rams.

The team did well individually, highlighted by post-season awards. Quarterback Colton Hansen finished his junior year with 2,457 yards of offense. Junior Scott Heiar punted 2,082 yards with an average of 40 yards an attempt. Senior Jeremy Laskowski, defense had 66 solo and 59 assisted tackles. And another key member among the team, senior captain Dustin Vertin, offensive lineman, was named to the ESPN Magazine Academic All-District VII College Division Football Teams. Vertin was one of seven IIAC football student-athletes to be given this title.

"I think that the next few years will be promising for the team because those who were freshmen, sophomores, and juniors this year will continue to get better and achieve more," said Vertin.

With a new coaching staff for the 2009 football season, and many returning underclassman players with promising records, Spartan football fans can anticipate an exciting season full of surprises.

Top left (opposite page): #1, Orlando Walton making the tackle on the Luther Norse.
Bottom (opposite page): Jeanriles Metezier, #22 stretches for additonal yardage against Luther.
Above (this page): Colton Hansen, #10 quaterback, stays focused while he prepares to complete a pass.
Above left (left to right): Football captains, Orlando Walton, Rohan Malcolm, Edward McIntosh, Colton Hansen, Steven Coleman, and Adam Burken get ready for the first night game against the Rockford Regents.
Left: Offensive line makes room for a running play by running back #9, Jamar Curry.
Below: The 2008 Spartan Football Team.

Women's Soccer

With a start which looked uncertain for a group of talented young women, the Dubuque women's soccer squad finished with an uplifting season.

The team kicked off a busy home schedule, but began to dominate after they defeated Central College 9-1. As the year progressed, Coach Jason Berna mentioned the women's team was getting more dangerous, and with that attitude continued to win throughout the season.

With a conference record of 4-3-1 the Spartan women fought hard to finish in the top half of the IIAC. Fans clenched their fists anxiously as the team earned the #4 seed in the IIAC tournament after beating Cornell College 2-0. The Spartans ended their season with a loss to Simpson College 0-2, in the opening round. Although the end may have been frustrating, the women's soccer team gained respect in post-season play. Ashly Hamilton, Chelsea Kittleson, Ashley Bussan, and Maddy Mobile all earned All-Conference honors.

UD earned the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Adidas Team Academic Award for the past season. A total of 361 soccer teams (102 men, 259 women) posted a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher

Above: #12 Chelsea Kittleson and #21 forward Ashly Hamilto (left) both earned All-IIAC Hon ors for their success on the field

Bottom: Members of the 2008 Women's Soccer Team.

MEN'S SOCCER

The University of Dubuque men's soccer team started strong and kept the momentum until the very end.

An early season goal was to qualify for the Iowa Conference tournament. The team brought excitement and confidence not only to the fans, but to the team members as well.

In early November, the team won 5-3 against Cornell which maintained a top finish in conference play. The team advanced into the semi-finals of the 2008 IIAC tournament, following a victory against Simpson College with a score of 3-2. Although the men ended their year losing 0-6 against Loras, they accomplished their goal by making it to the conference. As a result, the team hopes to carry a similar transition into next season. The men fought hard during their season, taking third place in the Iowa Conference race for the 2008 IIAC tournament.

Individual highlights included senior forward/midfielder, Nicholas Cookston being named Performer of the Week. As well, the 2008 All-Iowa Conference named senior Chadwick Newquist on First Team and senior Chris Barnas on Second Team.

op: #17 Colin Brice chases own the ball in a game gainst Loras.
ight: #21 Chris Talac gets bstructed by a Loras de-nder.

ottom: Members of the 2008 Ien's Soccer Team.

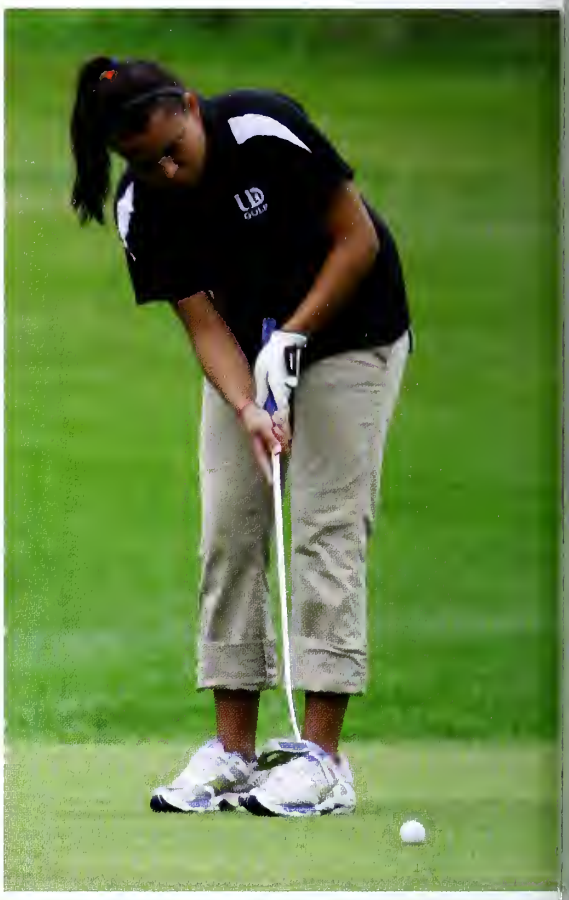
Women's Golf

The 2008 women's golf team, led by Coach Dana Harrold, consisted of eight women. The group of women strode toward personal and team goals.

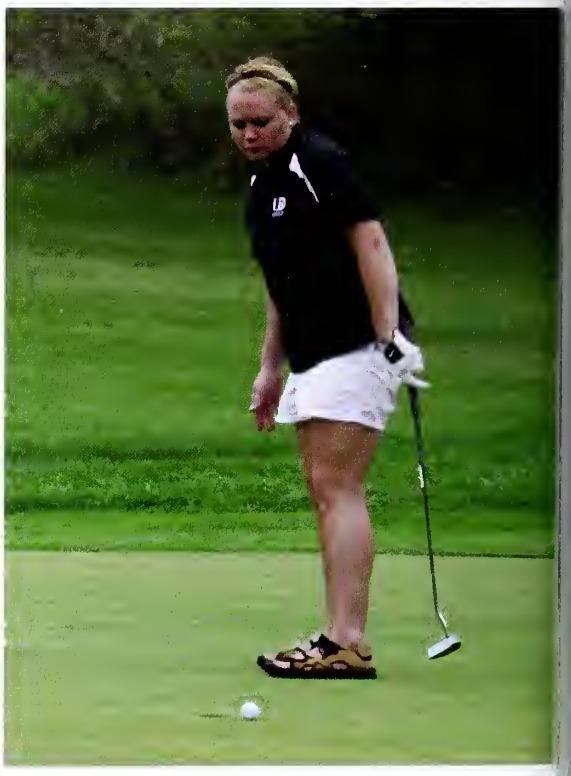
"We are in the process of gaining important experience every time we are on the course. Overall, I think the experience we gained from this season was great for us," said Harrold.

Key players throughout the season were Freshman Sadie Chacon, who shot her best individual score, and Amber Sulzner, Lynn Nehl, Ashten Henningsen, and Kate VanLandschoot also gained personal bests throughout the season.

"It was my first year and I really enjoyed the atmosphere and everyone on the team. I felt the season went well. I have learned a lot and I am looking forward to what will come next season," said junior Kate VanLandschoot.



Top right: Sadie Chacon lines up her ball and makes an excellent putt into the hole.
Bottom right: Lynn Nehl anxiously watches to see if her put makes it in the hole.
Bottom left: Amber Sulzner carefully sets up the distance and path of her ball.



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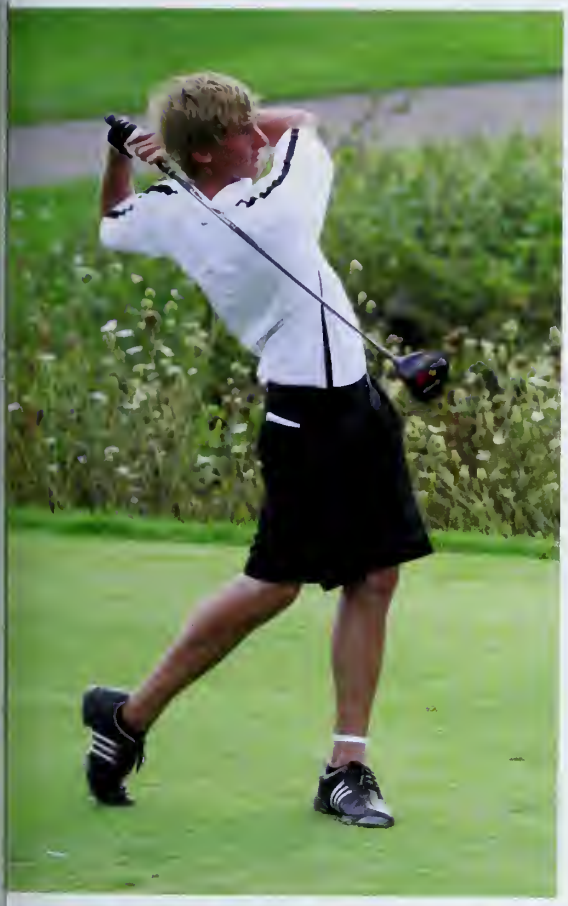
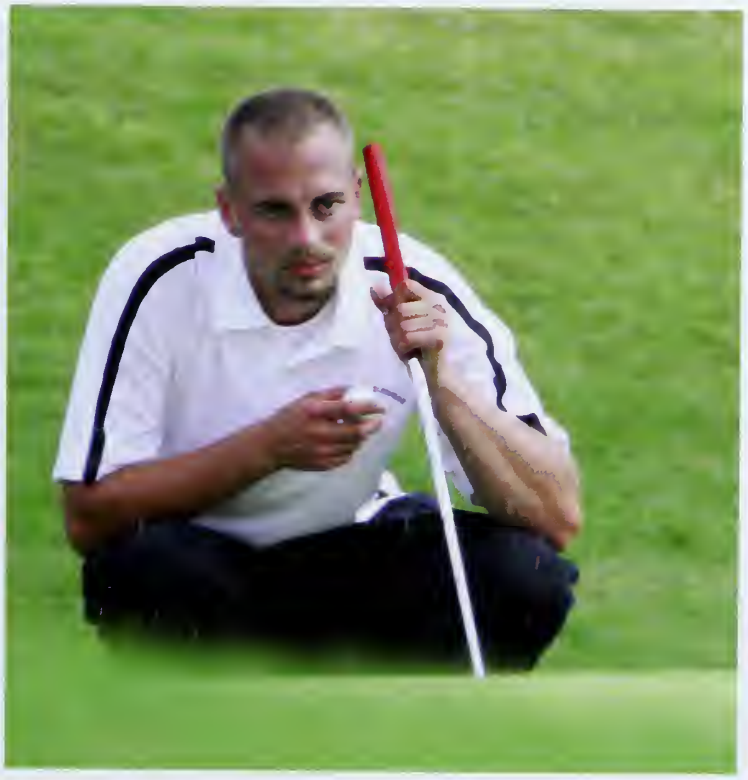


The men's golf team split their 2008-2009 season over two semesters, with seven tournaments during the fall, and seven during the spring. This was Coach Jon Davison's first season and under his leadership, the players were shown a different perspective to the game. The five players who competed during both semesters saw their results steadily improve.

A few key players were D.J. Topping, who showed incredible dedication to the sport, and Kirk Kepley, a freshman who demonstrated talent and was able to improve his individual results.

"I am hoping for a quality program in the future," said Coach Davison. "There was a mixture of upper and lower classmen, and a new start for everyone through the season. I am excited for next season to see how much we can accomplish with our hard work and dedication."

Top left: D.J.Topping follows through on his swing and watches his ball fly over the course.
Bottom left: Austin Stewart carries his clubs in a UD bag to the next hole on the course.
Bottom right: Cory Rubner considers his next course of action to get him closer to the green.



VOLLEYBALL

The women's volleyball team took to the court this season, showing a lot of effort and team work for such a young squad.

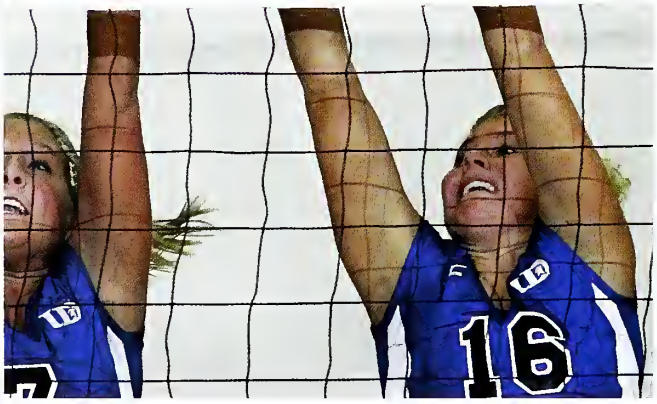
"As a whole, I think the team all had skills and pushed hard to do their best," said junior Aja Brown.

At the beginning of the season, late August and early September, the women went to Jacksonville, IL and won all of the matches during the tournament. Following the tournament, UD battled injuries and many freshmen stepped up into starting roles.

The individual standing was dominant for the Spartan women this season as players were chosen for the All-Tournament Team. A few outstanding players included freshmen Tiffany Hight and Bailey Abele, along with freshman Carly Green. Sophomore Whitley Phillips said "Five of the freshmen played varsity, and because of this it will be a great transition into next year."

Returning player, Junior Katelyn Herrman is ready to come back next season and take a conference title. "Katelyn Herrman, is looking for a conference title next season and the rest of us will step up to meet this goal," said Phillips. There is a fresh outlook for next season, with a new coach coming in, and the younger women bringing their new experience to the court.

Above: Carly Green, #17 gets some air to take the block.
Bottom Left: Katelyn Herrman, #16 assists on defense with a block.
Bottom Right: Freshman Kristin Mortenson, #7, will not let that spike touch the ground.



WRESTLING

This years wrestling team was very successful! They were able to go farther in the conference and make the Spartans proud.

Stand outs this season were Sophomore Josh Terrell, senior Matt Wonderlin, and junior Evan Brown. They pushed their team to work harder. "A lot of our dual meet victories over teams like Cornell, Loras, Simpson, Central, and Buena Vista were a result of our upper weight class wrestlers gaining bonus points from athletes such as Eric Daughetee and Jacob Durbin," said Coach Jon McGovern.

Results from this season gives the Spartans hope for the seasons to come. "The Spartans' IIAC Dual Meet 3rd place finish is their highest ever and the tournament fifth-place finish is their best since placing fourth in 1987," said McGovern.

Leadership and unity is what inspired the wrestlers to work hard and achieve their goals for the season. Next season will be no different and will continue to have top results. "We are looking forward to building upon our highest NCAA and IIAC finish this year, and making steady strides up the national ladder," stated McGovern.

Above: Josh Terrell riding his opponent for extra points.
Bottom Left: Sophomore wrestler Evan Brown at the National Championships, finished with a National Title at 174 lbs.
Bottom Right: Senior Matt Wonderlin was also a national qualifier. Wonderlin forcing the advantage with his opponent.

Men's Tennis

With a new coach, the 2009 men's tennis team was able to reach closer to their goals and become a competitive opponent against other schools. Not only was there a new coach, Bryan Mours, but also a new assistant coach, Cody Pusateri.

The team did very well during their season and had many key players. A few of those men were sophomore Claudio Giraldi, junior David Jacobsen, sophomore Cory McCarthy, and senior Austin Stewart.

The University of Dubuque men's tennis team started their season off strong by defeating Simpson College (8-1) and Marian University (9-0) during matches in April. During those two specific matches Claudio Giraldi improved his mark at #1 singles to 11-4 and 2-0 in the IIAC. Cory McCarthy stood with a 9-6 mark along with teammates David Jacobsen 8-7 and Austin Stewart 7-6.

In April, the team still showed strong numbers as they closed the gap with tight finishes. For example, Wartburg College (5-4)! The IIAC Conference held hard earned figures and UD gained fifth place with and impressive average of 13-13 and 4-4. Giraldi finished the conference season undefeated in league play.

"I've been very impressed with our student-athletes, they are hardworking and open to changes with a new coach," commented Mours.

Top right; Claudio Giraldi watches the ball closely as he prepares to swing and return it to his opponent.

Middle right: David Jacobsen sets up the the match with a strong serve to his opponent.

Bottom left: The 2009 men's tennis team posing after one of their matches.

Women's Tennis

The 2008 Women's Tennis season ended on a sad note when Coach Billy Porter left the UD program to take a new job in Chicago. However, the women played their hardest and obtained personal goals throughout the season.

Two key players that highlighted the season were senior Sarah Shelander and freshman Andrea Gallo. These two women were able to motivate the women's team with their talent and success during their meets.

With the execption of Shelander, all of the women will be returning next year, along with the other recruits that new Coach Bryan Mours will bring to the courts next season.

"I know the returners are looking forward to the positive changes that Coach Mours will bring," said sophomore Lindsay Bonnell.

op left: Andrea Gallo prepares to return the ball to er opponent.
bove: Jamie Cota discusses tennis strategy with oach Billy Porter.
ottom Right: Sarah Shelander readies herself for er opponents attack.

Women's Basketball

Starting off the season, the women opened with a scrimmage against Division I UW-Milwaukee and played them very competitvely. They won close games and were testing out the mix that was developing with a host of young talented freshmen and sophomores.

Wins were not as high as expected, however, their tactics and their defense were strong with one another. With more practice and time in the off season, the women will be even more competitive and successful in upcoming seasons.

Some key players that were recognized throughout the season were junior Jennifer Nichols, junior Briana Nelson, freshman Aimee Reyzer, and junior Krystal Parr. These women were the leaders of the team due to a lack of seniors on the squad. The young women stepped up and had outstanding performances for the victories that they achieved.

This season was a little rough, but next season will be one to look forward to with more experience and additional new members. After the off season, the women will come back and show us their experience, willfulness, and ambition to have a winning season and make it to the finals of the IIAC Tournament.

Bottom left: Members of the 2008-2009 Women's basketball team.
Upper left: Jen Nichols, #23 dive over a Loras player to grab the ball before it goes out of bounds.
Above: Tina Stark, #11 drives hard for a lay-up in the new hom for basketball, Jon Davison Cour

MEN'S BASKETBALL

This season the Spartans showed an up-tempo style. The new Jon Davison Court provided UD a new home for basketball. The beginning may have been a little rough, but the Spartans battled back and nearly played their way into the 2009 IIAC Tournament Quarterfinals.

The defense and attacking offensive scoring threats were innumerable this season. Junior Taylor Blum, senior Michael Okpalaeze, junior Josh Bellaire, and senior Demarvis Russell were all key to victories in 2008-2009. Returning players who will have an impact on next season are Jeremy Weaks, Austin Gorsh, and Matt Poirier.

"We have a solid group returning next season and we look forward to seeing this group of men improve in the off-season. We need to continue to work hard over summer and with the right attitude, I believe we can make some progress with this team. This group is hungry for more success in the future," said Sieverding.

bove: All-conference performer Taylor lum, #2 shoots for two.
ight: Josh Bellaire, #33 scored 33 oints against Loras.
elow: Members of the 2008-2009 en's Basketball Team.

SOFTBALL

The 2009 softball season proved to be a very exciting one for the UD women, as the won their way to the conference tournament. For the first time in school history, they defeated ranked Wartburg, Coe and Central Colleges.

Key players for the season included junior Carli Lionhood, sophomores Erica Harris and Christina Chamberlain, and first year athletes Emilee Stoffer and Rachel Gratz. Gratz was named as the IIAC Athlete of the Week during the month of April. Junior Katie Golien and freshman Kristin Valant both put in good performances from the rubber.

The women were able to get past the 14th ranked UW-Whitewater (2008 runner-up national champion) and upset the Warhawks in non-conference play. "In my three seasons as head coach, this is by far the biggest win I have ever been a part of." commented Coach Corey Parr. "I hope our team realizes the significance of a win like that, because it hasn't happened at UD in a long time."

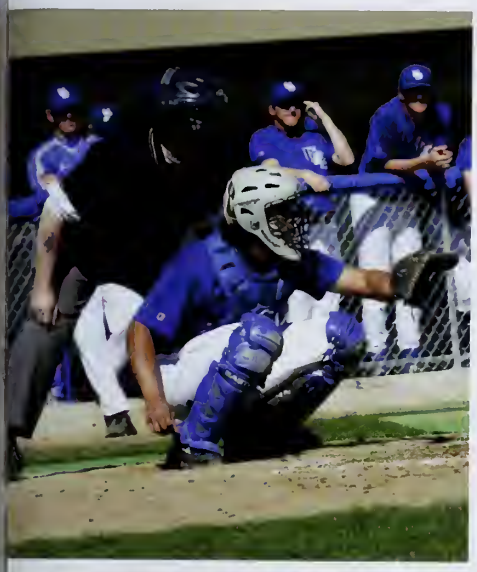
The majority of the 2009 women's softball team consisted of underclassmen. This young team shows promise of many more successful seasons for Spartan softball in the future.

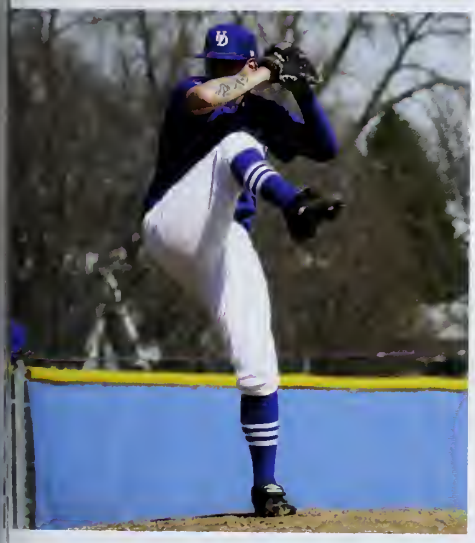
Top right: Brittany Bullock. #32, is going to throw a long ball fo an out.

Above right: Kristin Valant, #8, pitches from the mound and was one of the star pitchers for the 2008-2009 season.

Left: The 2008-2009 Women's Softball tea members.

BASEBALL





p right: Shortstop Jesse Ramirez, #23, rned IIAC Athlete of the Week honors for D.

ove: Senior standout, Jordan Skaar, #31, adies himself in the perfect position to fire e pitch.

ght: Shadi Abuhakmeh, #29, was one of e leading hitters for the Spartans ending th a .347 average.

Providing a fresh start and a new team chemistry, the 2009 Spartan baseball team was comprised of many transfer students, adding depth, strength and experience to the returning players on this young team.

"Our freshmen pitchers really threw well for us and now we look forward to what we can continue to do in conference action. You have to play your best ball each and every day to win in the Iowa Conference," said Coach Shane Schellsmidt.

The Spartan men kicked off the season under the warm Florida sun at the Russ Matt Central Florida Invitation in Orlando. They also went on to enjoy success at three separate weekend series, as the Spartans swept doubleheaders in Illinois and Tennessee, as well as sweeping Central in a three-game series.

Some of the key players for the 2009 team were freshmen Mark Hennessy, Blayke Conway, and Evan Bierman. Juniors Alex Larson and Orlando Mejia ended the season strong, hitting well for the Spartans as the season wound down.

The newly renovated Chlapaty Field will provide a new and comfortable way to come and take in a game next season, with the addition of permanent stadium seating for the fans!

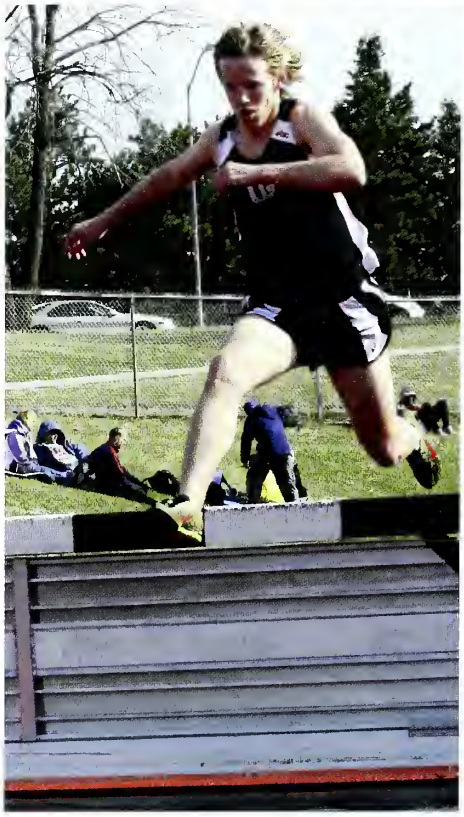
TRACK & FIELD

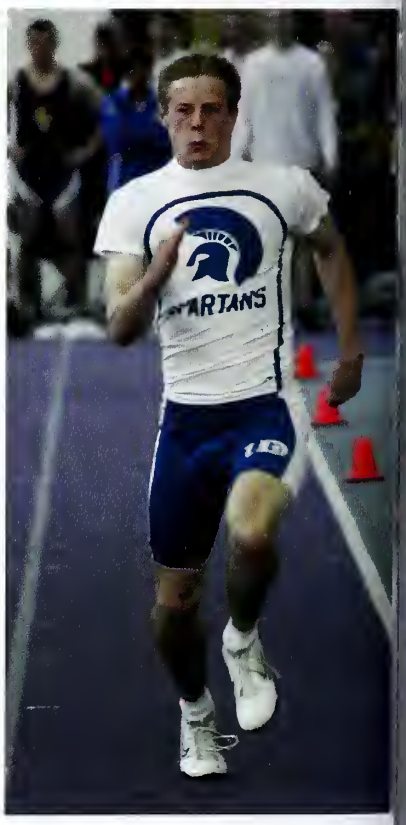
Men's Track & Field

This year's Men's Track and Field team consisted of 27 athletes, six of which were returning seniors whose experience and skills strengthened the group.

The main events the men dominated were the sprinting events and some athletes ran very well in the distance events. Coaches David Thomson and Matt Hayes were new this year for the season, so there were some changes and some new goals that the athletes made.

"Dave Thompson is a great addition to our university," stated athletic director Dan Runkle. "He brings with him an excellent background in the sport and is a person of exceptional character and integrity. Thompson is committed to developing and operating an outstanding program, and we are excited for the future."





Top Right: Jarvis Williams smiles as he makes jumping hurdles look easy.
Bottom Left: Jean Metezier sprints to the finish line during an outdoor meet.
Bottom Middle: Aaron Ewinger runs the steeple chase.
Bottom Right: Seth Walters races to the finish, using all of his effort.

Women's Track & Field

The 2009 Women's Track and Field team as a small, but young group. The nine women on he team were all either freshman or sophomores. he team was small, but talented and they erformed their hardest in sprints, distance, and eld events.

Also, the many women who volunteered heir time to help out at track meets joined in to elp the women's score and make a more solid am for UD.

New Coaches Thompson and Hayes, so hey were all finding out what goals were needed be set and what work would be needed to dvance in the Conference.

"Partnering with new track and field coach avid Thompson is a positive step, we mesh well gether and we are looking toward to coaching in he strong Iowa Conference," said Hayes.

Top Right: Jena Darwin uses her muscles during discus.
Left: Erin Fitzsimmons looks ready to finish her event.
Above: Two UD runners sprint side by side, racing for the finish.

Cross Country

Men's Cross Country

With a group of eight men, the Men's Cross Country team was highly competitive. "The season went very well and there were many strides of improvement which were made throughout the season," said Coach Matthew Hayes, the Men and Women's cross country coach.

The men ran in six meets and the team's overall time stayed consistent the entire season. Their individual times improved and competing against one another was a technique used to make personal goals for the next meet.

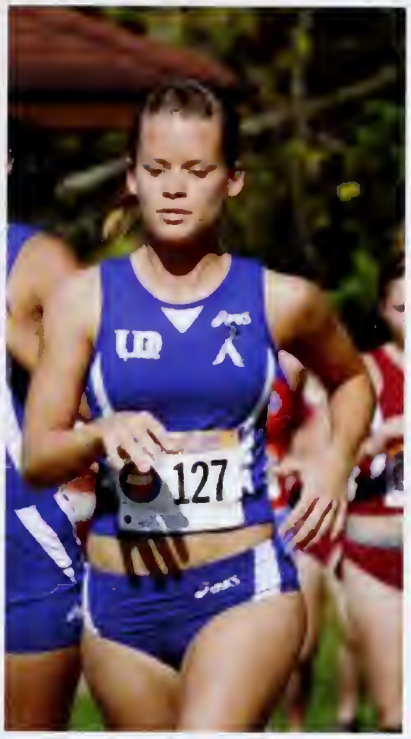
"In all of the five mile meets, sophomores Adam Ahlden and Aaron Ewinger, along with junior Thomas Goad were the dominate runners," said Hayes. "I am satisfied with the way the runners progressed throughout the season."

The Conference and Regional meets were the key highlights for the men. The Conference was held at Buena Vista University and the men conquered Buena Vista. During the NCAA Regional meet held at Grinnell College the team defeated Crown and Buena Vista once again.

"We were a team from very different backgrounds who came together under a new coach and improved throughout the year," said Ewinger.

There were many new faces on the squad this season and only two returners from the previous year. Hayes is excited about next year's possibilities. With the odds in favor of having experienced runners return and added new recruits, next season is looking exceptional.

Top Left: Thomas Goad was one of the top runners for the Spartans.
Bottom Right: UD runners Aaron Ewinger (left) and Benjamin Carbajal compete against various colleges.
Top Left (opposite page): Team members of the 2008 Spartans Men's and Women's Cross Country.
Middle: Michelle Zavala and Jennelle Vega make keeping a steady, even pace look easy.
Bottom: Katherine Tipping is fiercely determined.



Women's Cross Country

The Women's Cross Country team was small, but an ambitious group. The team of seven members, ran against tough Iowa Conference competition, where they surpassed the competition and proved they could be just as competitive at the NCAA Regional meet. On November 15, 2008, the women competed in the Regionals and ended their season by impressively placing 25th overall.

The women improved over the season, which consisted of six meets. The season was a success for the runners as individuals. There were many personal records which were reached, and the competition among the seven women kept them motivated.

"The consistent top performers this year were Megan Michaelis, Katherine Tipping, and Sarah Schumacher," stated Coach Matthew Hayes. "It was a team effort. If the women were not the close team that they were all season, the results would have been completely different from what we received."

The women finished the season with a great footing. Excited again about the exceptional performance of the women's cross country during this season Hayes looks toward future possibilities. "Having a young team will be beneficial for a great start for next season, along with all of the talent that will be recruited," stated Hayes.

Dedication

Davison

On February 7, 2009 former Men's Basketball coach Jon Davison was honored by alums, former athletes, and donors to the University, by having the new basketball court located in the newly renovated McCormick Gymnasium named in his honor. It is now the home to all of the Spartan basketball games played during the season.

Davison's incredible and successful career spanned 42 years in higher education, both as a coach and a professor. He recently returned to the University of Dubuque as the Head Men's golf coach, and is enjoying reconnecting with many UD alumni.

The dedication itself was attended by many of Davison's former basketball players, friends, and co-workers who wished to be a part of honoring Davison. Whi they visited the University during the week of the dedication, many alums played ir basketball games against former teammates, and also against the current basketball team. Over 100 alumni were in attendance to honor Davison and to celebrate the beautiful, new court. During the intermission between the women's and men's games, a plaque was presented to Jon and his wife, Nita, commemorating the occasion. "Jon is a real, dedicated alumni," said David Moore, Associate Director for Alumni Events, "who deserves to get recognized for all of the contributions that he made to the school."

"Seeing my name on the floor of the gym reminded me of so many fabulous events and so many fabulous people," said Jon Davison. "It was a very exciting anc humbling day to be recognized and thanked by so many people."

Opposite page: Jon Davison and his wife, Nita, receive their gift from UD.

Above Left: The UD Basketball men and the Alumni athletes compete in games.

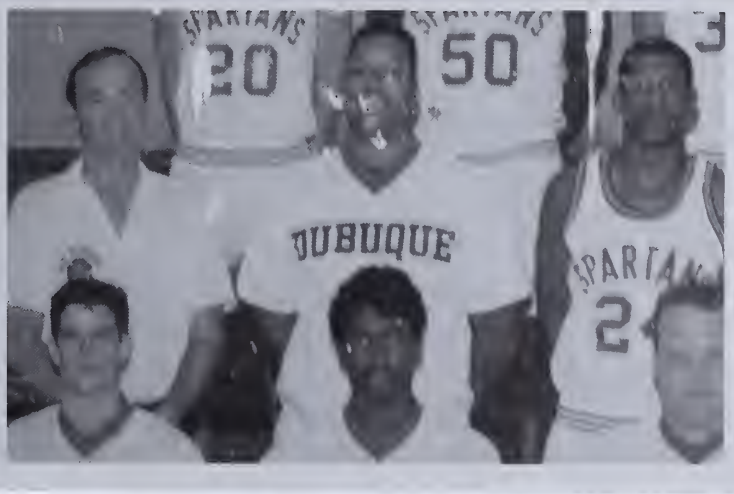
Above Right: The UD Basketball women and Alumni pose after playing a game.

Left: Davison listens on the sidelines during an intense game.

A Look Back...

Before the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center was even imagined, the sports at UD were taken place in the McCormick Gymnasium. Having the dedication located in McCormick is a great way to remember the years and hard work Davison has given to the University of Dubuque.

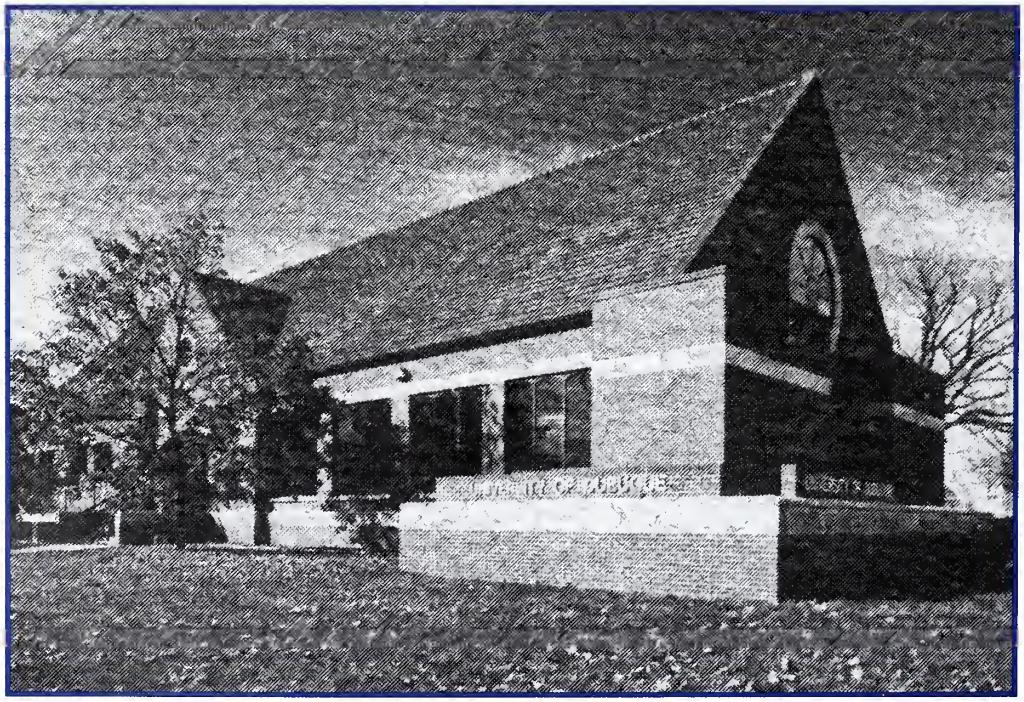
This team photo of the Men's Basketball was taken during the coaching career of Jon Davison. This is just one of the many teams coached by Davison that helped set the foundation for the future of Spartan basketball.



Graduate Program

Mastering the questions.

The University of Dubuque's academic strengths match several prominent needs for graduate study both in the region and globally. Over the years, the University has developed high-quality master's programs that feature an applied orientation designed to prepare leaders for advancement in their fields. The University of Dubuque currently offers three such degree programs: Master of Arts in Communication (MAC), Master of Business Administration (MBA), and the development of a Master of Arts in Education (MAEd). (from the 2009 Graduate Catalog)



To the left is an image of Blades Hall, the birth place of the MBA graduate program in 1982.

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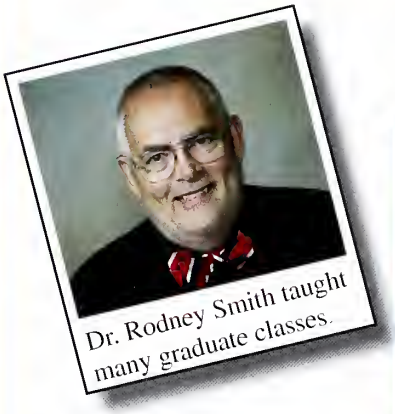
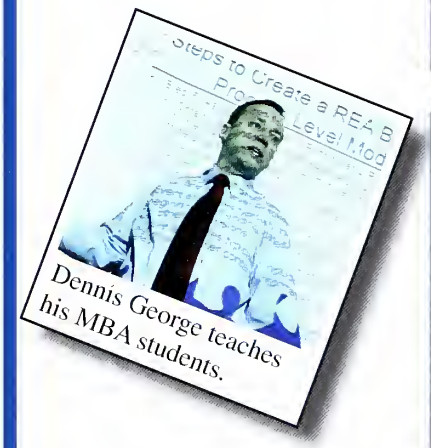
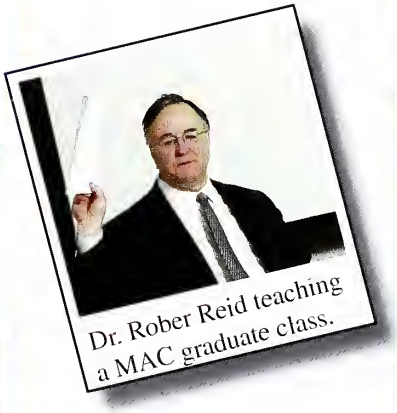


Dr. Rodney Smith taught many graduate classes.



Dennis George teaches his MBA students.



Dr. Rober Reid teaching a MAC graduate class.

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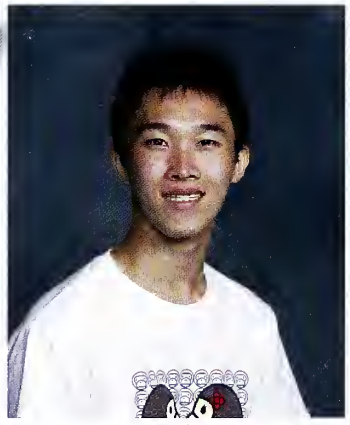

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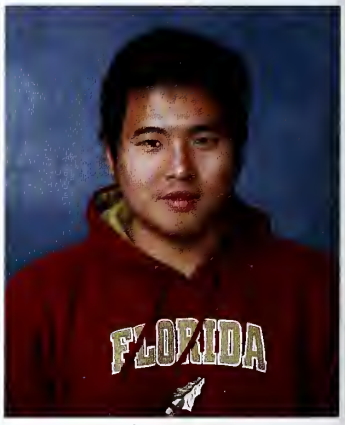

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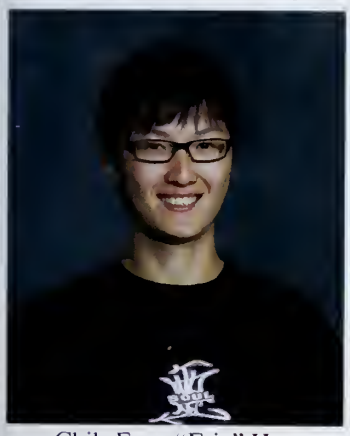
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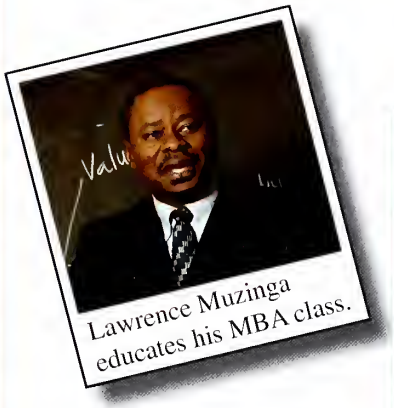
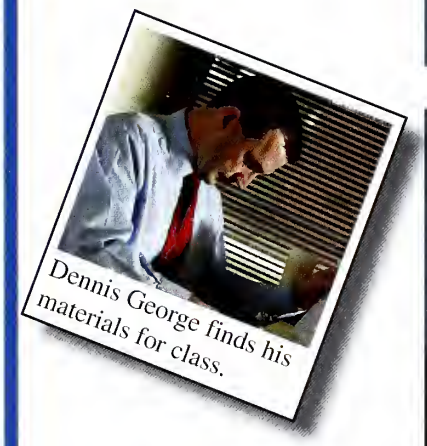
~Ralph Waldo Emerson



Lawrence Muzinga educates his MBA class.



Dennis George finds his materials for class.

Business Faculty member. Sara Ellert-Beck.

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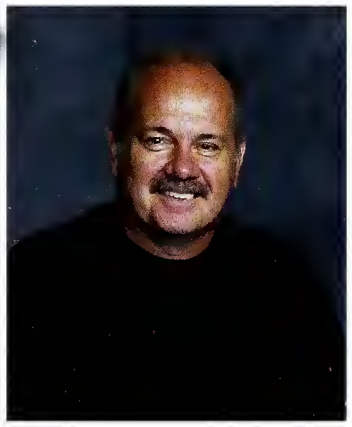

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Jerry Yang

Ken Yang

Tien-Hsing "Kenny" Yang

Ho-Chun "Jay" Yen

Jerry Yen

Ching-Yuan "Henry" Yu

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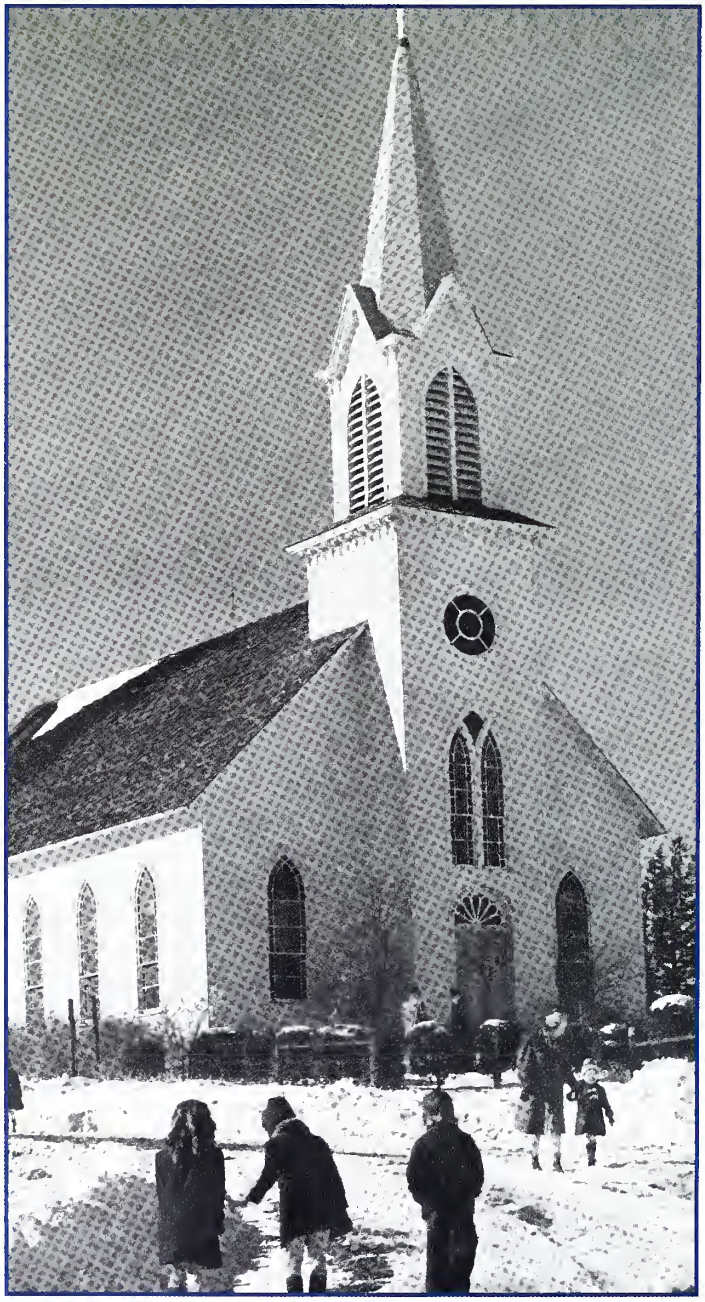
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Theological Seminary

Closing distances with faith.

Throughout its history the faculty and staff of UDTS have been committed to preparing faithful, effective, and compassionate lay and ordained leadership for the church. Since 1998, the seminary has been educating commissioned lay pastors through distance education to provide leadership for smaller congregations. The seminary distance program is also helpful for those persons who must travel far or stay in unfamiliar areas for their field education or supervised practice of ministry. (From UDTS.DBQ.EDU)



To the left is an image of St. Paul's Church in Boone County Iowa from the 1950 Key yearbook where seminary students would participate in field education.

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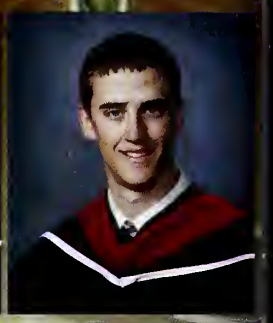
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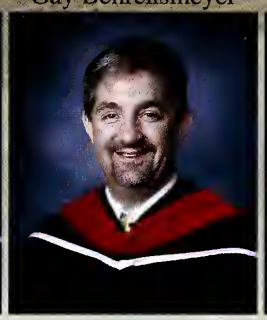
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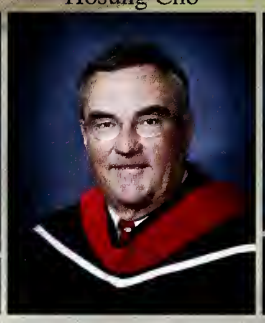
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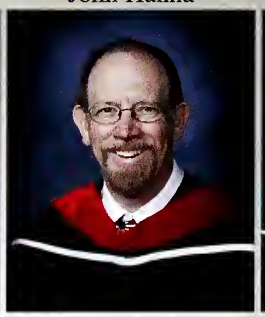
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Cynda Ripperger

Ben Rocke

Pamela Rohde

Pam Rossmiller

Kate Rupert

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Jeff Spencer

Kurt Veenstra

Chris Williams

Matt Wright

Emily Zebarth

but in truth and action.

-John 3:18

Seminary

Faculty/Staff

The minds and hands behind our traditions.

The faculty and staff members can seem like actors because they are just playing their parts. Unrealized, however, are the great human beings, without whom our campus would not be what or where it is today.

Faculty/Staff 2009

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Byron Abram
Suzi Abreo
Robin Accinelli
Steve Accinelli
Katherine Achtemeier
Mark Achtemeier

Sharon Baglyos
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Jen Bahl
Chuck Barland
Erin Barsema
Mike Barsema
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Nancy Bauman
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Barbara Smeltzer and Anita Davison enjoy the celebration at the Jon Davison dedication.

Forsooth, 'tis English Professor Dr. Nathan Faries in ceremonious garb for the illustrious Honors Conovocation.

Dr. Richard Cowart, science professor, also enjoys to play in the UD band.

Professor Cal Coquilette smiles at Commencement.

Professor Amy Ressler is prepared for the performance of "Wiley and the Hairy Man."

In Honor Of...

"The Last Lecture"

For the past 30 years, Dr. Smith has graced UD with his honest work as a Professor of English and as an influential part of its culture. Since 1979, Dr. Smith has held positions such as Assistant, Associate, and Professor of English at UD. He also established and taught BAC 340, Business Communications, as a communication specialist.

Rodney Smith has helped spread his wisdom and Shakespearian knowledge to over three decades of students passing through UD. Every student who had the opportunity to take his classes stated that they may have had a hard time understanding such difficult material at first, but in the end, they learned valuable information and had fun during the process.

Dr. Smith will be deeply missed by faculty, students, staff, and alumni, but the years that he dedicated to UD will continue to keep his presence on campus for years to come.

Left: Dr. Rodney Smith converses with Dr. John Stewart.
Above: Dr. Smith gives his 'last lecture'.
Top Right: Professor Michelle McKinlay and Rodney Smith talk before the farewell celebration dedicated to Rodney.
Opposite page, right: Dr. Smith, enjoys his new rocking chair that he received at his farewell party.
Bottom, opposite page: Rodney Smith applauds an shows his appreciation of UD.

Rodney Smith

"Let's take a minute to talk about truly fantastic teachers, ıose that not only show you how to solve algebra problems or find askatchewan on a map, but then alter how you think about everything. et's speak about those teachers who generously, enthusiastically, and umbly guide students on a journey they aren't sure they want to take. et's reflect about teachers who transform us.

Rodney Smith is a transformative teacher. In Rod's classes, udents read and write a lot. And many vigorously express reluctance) do so. They tell him that Greek plays, mysteries about the Navajo ation, Shakespearean tragedies, etc. are really sort of pointless, o offense. And Rod is not offended. He smiles and continues the onversation, gently pointing out what the authors are up to and why it atters, guiding a conversation that becomes more and more articulate s the semester progresses. At the end, some—many—are surprised) discover that this experience has changed them. Over the years, udents from his classes have stopped by to tell me they have decided) become English majors. Others say Rod helped them figure out what ollege is about. Many, many UD students will never see the world in uite the same way after being in Rod Smith's classes.

Rod calls students to take themselves seriously; to examine ıe world up close. He asks questions for which there are no single nswers. Students would stop me and beg, "Just tell me what he ants!" I never could because he doesn't want the correct answer. If udents felt uncomfortable with this, Rod didn't. He wasn't about to rap up all of life in a neat bow in 50 minutes then send students to ınch. And at the end of the day, the students thanked him for it. They ere grateful to experience someone who shared so much of himself nd who cared so much about them.

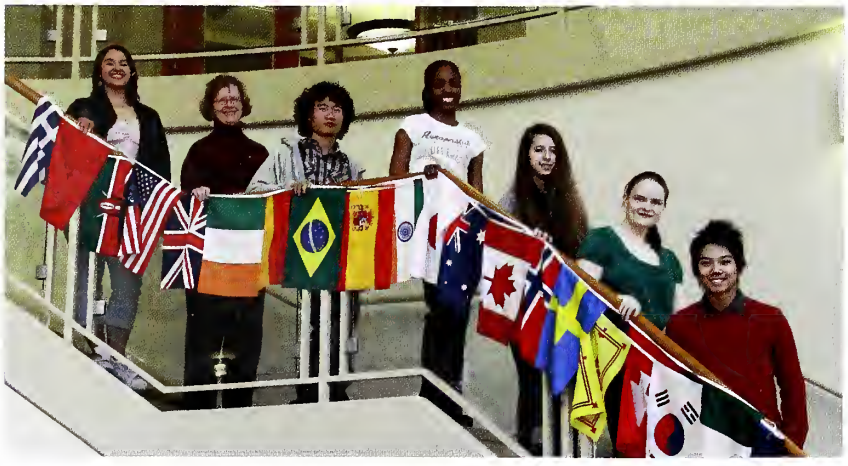
What a gift. All we can say is thanks."

Article contributed by Library Director, Mary-Anne Knefel.

Clubs & Groups...

A great way to get involved!

There are many opportunities for students to get involved on campus and many of those are through clubs and organizations. With a wide variety of interests such as student council, the web of life, or community volunteer clubs, UD offers a variety of ways for students to get involved in campus and community life. Each club or organization serves a purpose, and getting involved gives students a great chance to meet others, make life long friends, and create memories. The university is very excited to see the growth of these organizations and their progression that will continue into the future.



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SGA

Student Government Association

The 2008-2009 Student Government Association (SGA) was led by President Michael Pfarr, Vice President Casey Arensdorf, Treasurer Hakeem Mahdi, and Secretary Erin Turner. There were approximately 23 members who were leaders of organizations on campus this year.

An event that occured for the first time in 2008-2009 was an organizational retreat hosted by the Executive Board for the voting body.

SGA's purpose is to unite the entire student body, aid in establishing a sense of responsibility and fellowship among college students, be the official voice for the unified student body, be a forum for communication among all student constituencies, act as a unified voice in raising awareness of issues which affect all students, and aid in maintaining better relations with both the Seminary Student Council, the local community, and the faculty/staff of the University.

Advisors Cal Coquillette and Lindsey Konken.

Top: All of the organization leaders on campus meet together to discuss stipends and budgets.

Right: Seniors Michael Pfarr, Erin Turner, and Casey Arensdorf review their information when talking to the organization presidents.

BSU

Top: Members of BSU in the Underground during Game Night, hosted by BSU.

Above Left: President Corey Young is focusing on his game during the BSU sponsored Game Night.

Black Student Union

One of the most active student groups on campus, the Black Student Union (BSU) has over 30 members. Leading this organization is President Corey Young, with Vice President Ashley Moore, Co-Treasurer Tanisha Durham, Co-Treasurer Lovosha Jones, Marketing Ari Lake, and Spokesperson Antonio Mouzen.

BSU has monthly dances for the student body, along with "Crank That Vote" voter registration to help the students get registered to vote.

Another event that they hosted was the Empowerment Series where they included social and educational events.

BSU combined with UPC to bring comedian Alex Thomas from the Jaimie Foxx Show to campus for students to enjoy. This organization is getting bigger every year and is very involved in campus activities.

Senior Tanisha Durham enjoys a slice of pizza at the BSU meeting.

UPC

University Program Council

The University Program Council (UPC) founded in 1999 has continued planning events around campus. Presidents Anthony Emma and Frank Bisek led a group of about 50 students who helped made the campus a more enjoyable place by organizing events for all to participate in.

In the fall semester, UPC had two annual events, Cosmic Bowling during homecoming week and Let's Make a Deal. Both events brought fun and excitement to the campus.

The biggest event of the year was the Founders Day Ball, which was both a celebration of the founding of the University as well as an ending to a a great year. The event gave students, faculty, and staff the opportunity to dress up, listen to popular music, and relax before finals week. UPC is always looking for more members and looking for great events to bring to campus.

Junior Corey Young and senior Kayleen Keehner at a UPC event.

Above: Advisor Lindsey Konken and several UPC members.

Right: Junior Josh Berkely at the Foam Party, hosted by UPC.

Farther Right: Juniors Jay Wagoner and Andrew Fioramonti think that UPC rocks!

Below: Students have some clean, old-fashioned fun outside at the Foam Party. The event was located on the patio behind Peters Commons.

SST

Above: The Spartan Spirit Team share a group moment outside of their 'office'. They are the ones who supply the free t-shirts passed out at football and basketball games.

Below (left to right): Amber Lewis (Treasurer), Jose Escoriza (Vice President), Maureen Cook (Secretary), and Melissa Lux (President) make a great team!

Spartan Spirit Team

The Spartan Spirit team founded in 1999 has since continued to encourage the spirits of many students. The team consists of 20 including President Melissa Lux, Vice president Jose Escoriza, Treasurer Amber Lewis, and Secretary Maureen Cook.

The Spartan Spirit Team is dedicated to help increase school spirit and attendance at school activities.

During Homecoming, the team helped donate money, set-up for dances, decorate the quad, and paint spirit boards.

Main events that the team participates in are athletic events. The team passes out freebies to help encourage attendance. One of the most loved freebies of the team is the free t-shirts.

Sparty joins students at most athletic events to encourage some intense Spartan Spirt!

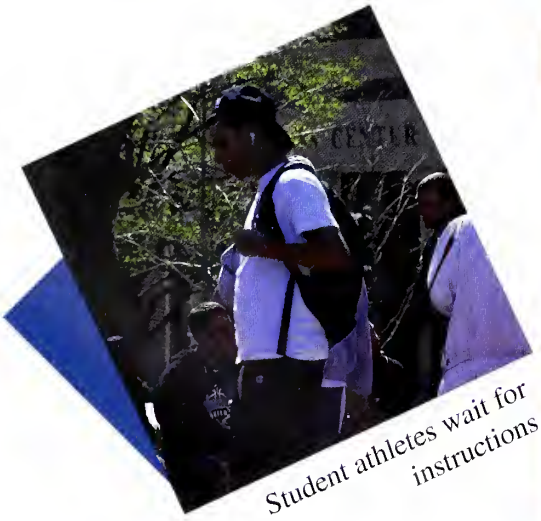
SAAC

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Every year the Student Athlete Advisory Committee tries to incorporate the events of the year into their schedule. President Marcus Watson, Vice-President Kate VanLandschoot, Secretary Stephanie Parsons, and Newsletter Tashia Love led the SAAC with 45 members of athletes.

This year the group played a powder puff football game and held their annual Earth Day event, along with several other events. All of the sports join together in the organization to improve and encourage sport unity.

The mission of the SAAC is to be the voice of the Student Athletes on campus and to act for them in all the athletes best interest.



Student athletes wait for instructions

Top: A majority of the Student Athlete leaders gather together before picking up trash.

Above: Allison Becker gives students instructions.

Left: Members of SAAC Committee.

FCA

Above: Members of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Left: Senior Bethany Fountain and Advisor Allison Becker make smores at an FCA meeting.

Right: Allison Becker leads a prayer at a weekly meeting with student athletes joining in.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

In 2003, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) began. However, they were inactive for a few years, so 2008-2009 was the start up of FCA again.

Dante Price, Hannah Haugestuen, and Josh Terrell are the three leaders of this organization of over 20 members. They have been involved with Habitat for Humanity and had a Christmas party to celebrate Jesus' birth.

In the next few years, FCA has a vision to partner with Clarke and Loras FCA programs to reach out to the Dubuque School District Middle and High Schools.

They hope the student-athletes will be good role-models and will share how to serve Jesus in everything they do, from the field, court, or mat to the classroom.

Hannah Haugestuen and Jamie Duprel of FCA at a meeting.

TESO

Teacher Education Student Organization

Teacher Education Student Organization (TESO) is lead by President Stacey Larem, followed by Vice President Amanda Conzette, Secretary Elizabeth Graham, Treasurer Donna Cozzie, Public Relations Director Shanna Overturff, and Book Fair Director Shayna Nesteby.

Some of the many community projects was making playground map paintings for Dubuque Schools, volunteering, and mentoring area youths. The biggest event that they offer is the book fair, held twice a year. It is a chance for students, parents, and teachers to buy books for their growing collections.

Teacher Education Student Organization promotes the study of Teacher Education in social, education, and professional settings, and promotes the interests of Teacher Education students at the University of Dubuque.

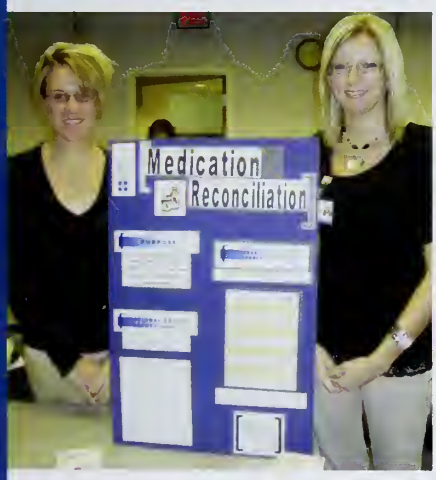
A proposal to have more events for TESO.

Above: TESO meeting where Education meets to go over new ideas for the programs.

Right, (left to right): Samantha Simm and Stephannie Parsons are both members of TESO.

Below: Establishing new ways to provide charity and donations.

UDNSA



Top: UDSNA members, nursing students, faculty, and friends.
Above Left: Melissa Lux and Jennifer Kieler present their information.
Above Right: Abby Cueno and Katie Carter showing the projects they did during the academic year.
Below Left: Gina Runde, Nick Saenz, and Danielle Steger have their projects.
Below Right: The nurses bought gifts for their patient: Toney Flores.

UD Nursing Student Association

The University of Dubuque Student Nurses Association (UDSNA) has been growing since they started in 2004.

Over 60 members represented the nursing student program. Leading the group was Jennifer Kieler.

UDSNA is active in charities such as Adopt-A-Family for Christmas and Operation Christmas Child where the members send Christmas gifts overseas. They also participated in the Alzheimer's Walk, the American Heart Walk, and the March of Dimes Babies Walk.

Stephanie Feyen and Jessica Schonhoff smile at their display.

SAA

Student Ambassador Association

In 1997, Shane Besler developed the Student Ambassador Association (SAA). Today, it is still going strong and involves over 50 students on campus. The leaders for each group, who show potential students around campus on preview days, are Amber Lewis, Ashley Karayannis, Ivan Tibbs, Tenisha Reeder, Samantha Simm, and Katie Kraus.

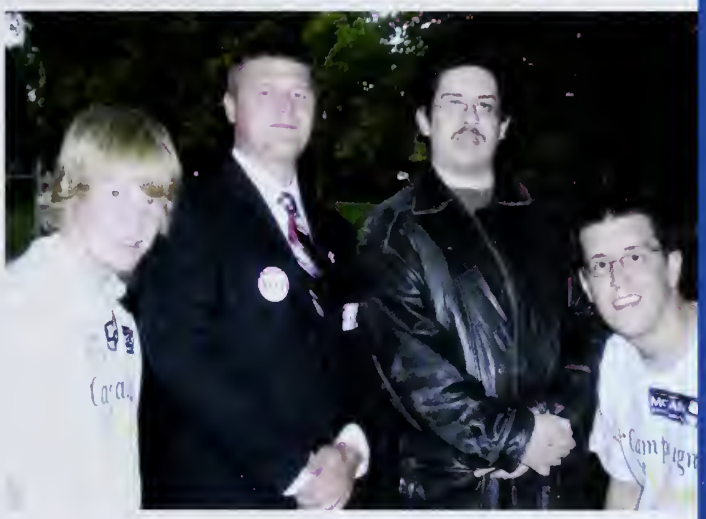
The responsibilities of the Student Ambassador Association includes giving campus tours, eating meals with visiting families, hosting students overnight on campus, assisting with recruiting events, phone calling and emailing prospective students, and office work.

SAA has one of the most important roles on campus in assisting to recruit new students to UD. They represent what UD is like and what opportunities one can achieve at UD.

Top: The group of Student Ambassadors together for the award ceremony.
Middle left: Shane Besler gives a speech to the ambassadors.
Middle right: Students and faculty listen to the speeches.
Bottom: The entire attentive crowd for the SAA award banquet listens to the speakers.

Nicole Glennon at the award ceremony.

Republicans



Top: Crowd of Dubuquers at the Sarah Palin event.

Right: UD Republicans with U.S. Senate Candidate Chris Reed at "Rock the Vote".

Above Left: Nick Anderson volunteers at the Sarah Palin event in Dubuque.
Above Right: "Rock the Vote" event poster created by Brandon Dopson to help raise awareness throughout the Dubuque community and colleges.

College Republicans

President Matt O'Brien led the College Republicans this year at UD. The group of over 60 students helped organized the visits of many candidates to the city. Assisting O'Brien were executive board members Nicholas Anderson, James Page, and Freddy Frick.

The Republicans participated in events which ranged from the Dubuque County "Rock the Vote", to volunteering at the Sarah Palin rally in Dubuque. The goals of the University of Dubuque College Republicans are moderate and conservative students who come together to help elect Republican candidates, support the Republican agenda, and/or become future leaders of the conservative movement.

The group will stay active during other events, even though the election year is over.

Sarah Palin in Dubuque during the Presidential Elecion.

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta: Honor Society

This year, Sigma Tau Delta made made an attempt to become more active on campus. President Caitlin Watkins initiated those efforts by inviting all English majors with a 3.0-3.25 GPA in English core classes to the society. This year's induction ceremony saw the largest increase in membership to date.

Some of the activities Sigma Tau Delta managed for the English Department included holding a holiday pot luck dinner, a bake sale, hosting various poetry readings, and attending the Sigma Tau Delta International Conference held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. With the help of Sigma and other campus organizations three persons were able to experience the 2009 Sigma International Conference.

Sigma Tau Delta will continue to engage the literary tradition for all of the university's community members.

Senior Eric Rausch reveals his newly found Sigma coolness!

Top: Advisor, Dr. Jonathan Barz gives the history of Sigma Tau Delta.
Middle left: Junior Brooke Vance receiving her award, pin, cords, and medal.
Middle right: Vice President, senior Emma Clausen, welcomes the new members, and member Jeraca Fite to her left.
Bottom: Eric Rausch, Michael Pfarr, Kahla Miller, Angie Ma, and Elyse Dawn getting inducted.

Lambda Pi Eta

Above: The members of Lambda Pi Eta pose for a group picture with advisor, Dr. John Hatch in the back row on the right.

Below: President Justine May becomes quite animated when she leads the members at a meeting — everyone enjoys one anothers company.

Lambda Pi Eta: Honor Society

The Nu Kappa chapter of the Communication honor society began in 2001. To become a member of Lambda Pi Eta, one must be a junior or senior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a Communication GPA of 3.25. President Justine May led eight other students in this honor society. The group's advisor, professor John Hatch, encourages members to lead discussion and educate the university campus on the merits of the communication field.

Lambda Pi Eta encourages as many underclassmen to join the Communication emphasis as a major or minor, talk to alumni about graduate school and the professional world, and present papers at the Undergraduate Honors Conference of the Central States Communication Association.

Senior Kyle Rains practices some nonverbal communication.

Band

Band

UD Band is a mix of groups such as: Jazz Band, seminary percussion, faculty, and community members. President Duncan Marshall led the 2008-2009 group assisted by Vice-president Frances Eggers, Treasurer Matt Meyer, and Secretary Erin Turner.

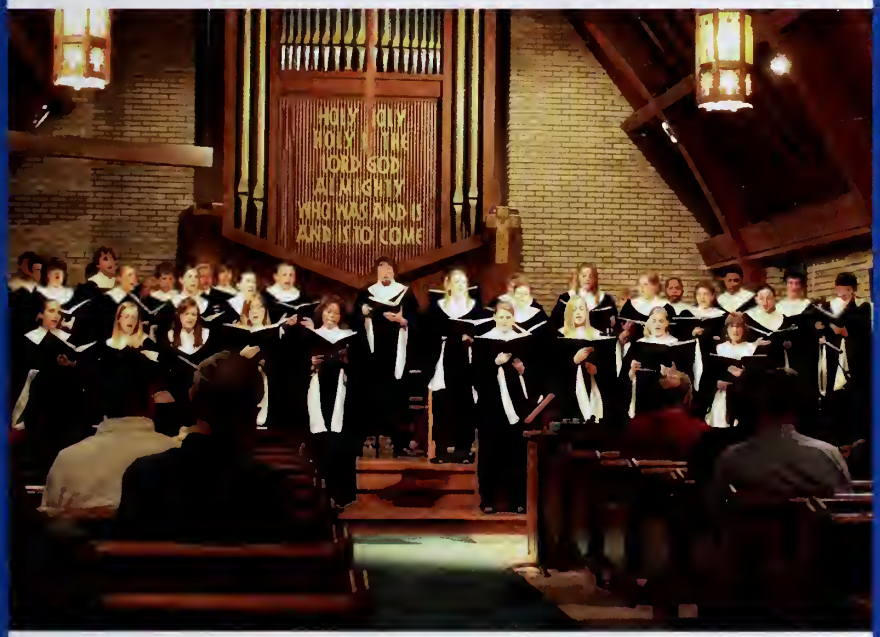
The group of over 20 members added melody to the campus throughout the year with a Jazz band Concert, a Jazz Band Tour, the UD Jazz Ensemble, and their second annual Tri-college Band Concert.

Their biggest event was the First Annual Great River Collegiate Wind Symphony Concert, which included St. Ambrose University. At this event, the students played with a variety of other university bands to put on a fantastic concert that focused on how music can bring students together.

Top: Band members, faculty, and community members playing together. Middle left: Erin Turner playing the saxophone. Middle bottom left: Band Director Jim Sherry consulting the music notes. Middle right: Tim Odeneye jamming on the sax. Bottom: Members of the Blue Grass Band with Alan Crandal.

Brian Albertson caught unexpectedly with the camera.

Choir



Top: The choir members and Dr. Charles Barland after a concert.

Middle: Choir members celebrated with their voices in song at the 2009 Hymn Festival.

Bottom: Senior Choir members and director Dr. Charles Barland will remember the great times they enjoyed together.

Choir

The 40 member choir was under the leadership of President Paul Banowetz, Vice-President Tyler Owen, Treasurer Heidi Raab, and Secretary Erin Turner.

Events hosted by the Choir members were Christmas on the Quad, Hymn Festival, Homecoming Pops Concert, Spring Concert, and their final event in May of each year, Choir Tour.

The Choir Tour each year in May, allows students to travel throughout the United States. Since 2004 choir has performed in 30 of the 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico and Canada. In the past five years the choir group has grown, nearly quadrupling in size.

Anyone member of UD can join Choir. This year choir included Resident Assistants, Student Ambassadors, Wendt Scholars, Student Athletes, and SGA members, along with a variety of majors.

Dr. Charles Barland recieved an elephant from choir members.

Blue Grass

Blue Grass Band

Starting the fall of 2008, the UD Bluegrass Band performed at various events. There were six members total for the new group: Matthew Meyer, James McDonald, Joshua Berkley, Nicholas King, Jack Peterson, and Frances Eggers.

Even though it was a small group, the band performed at Choir Pops Concert, UD Chicken Fest, Fall Choir Tour, and the Year-End Carnival. Also, not only did they perform at the school, they also travelled to other locations where they were able to set up gigs.

This group just started, but hopefully it will continue to grow more and perform on campus, or off, for students to be able to hear a variety of music and talent.

The banjo is one of the key elements in Blue Grass music.

Top: The UD Blue Grass band members with their folksy instruments that are key to their unique sound. Not pictured Frances Eggers.

Bottom: The UD Blue Grass Band jamming with their instruments joined by Alan Crandal and band director Jim Sherry.

Gospel Choir

Top: The talented UD Gospel Choir performs with enthusiasm in Alumni Hall.

Bottom: The 2008-2009 UD Gospel Choir Members pictured in front of Alumni Hall.

Gospel Choir

This year's UD Gospel Choir was led by President Bridgett Boone, along with Vice President Corey Young, Secretary Lovosha Jones, and Treasurer A'tira Banks. They led 15 members this year.

UD Gospel Choir performed for Fall Convocation and for services at several community churches including First Baptist church, Westminster Presbyterian and Grandview Methodist. They also performed for the Black Student Union Empowerment Dinner, the Arts Celebration chapel service, and for Honors Convocation. They performed for a special college chapel as featured music and at the BSU-sponsored Spring carnival.

This year, the Gospel choir also performed in a special theater production produced in partnership with the Drama Club and the Fine & Performing Arts Department entitled "The Amen Corner" by James Baldwin.

Gregory James, a continuous performer on campus, highlights the Gospel Choir.

Spartaneous

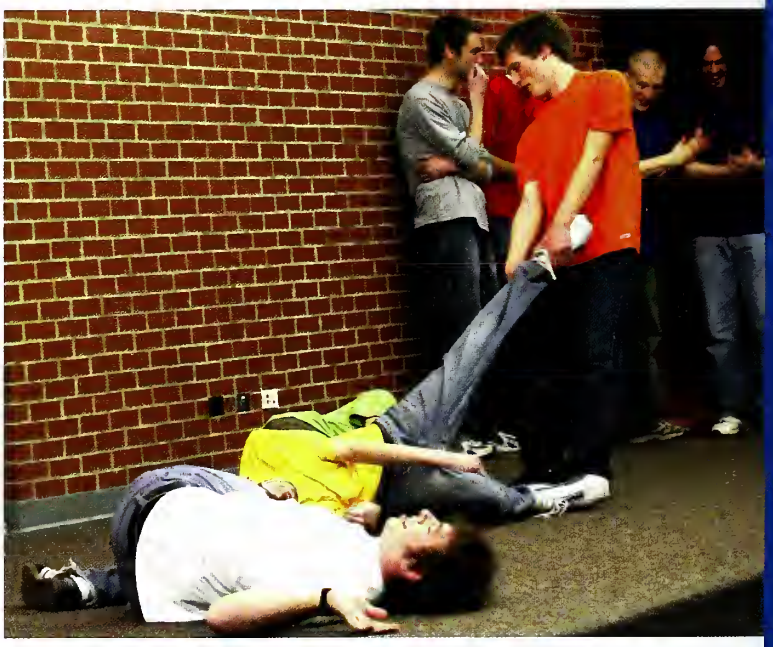
Spartaneous Comedy Crew

In 2006, Spartaneous Comedy Crew was founded and it is still going strong today. With 12-15 members, and leaders President Tyler Owen, Vice President Adam Demers, Treasurer Jay Gaskell, and Secretary Daniel Pierson have led the crew into popularity among the university Community.

Spartaneous performs once a month on campus and they provide students, faculty, family, and community members a free Improv comedy show that guarantees laughs and entertainment.

This is the groups third year, but they are continuing to grow in numbers and are finding that they are receiving a bigger crowd every show they put on. Their last show of the 2008-2009 year was their biggest crowd yet, and the satisfaction that the crowd had was great for the members. This group will continue to improve their improv and will continue to get bigger and better, while bringing comedy and humor to our campus.

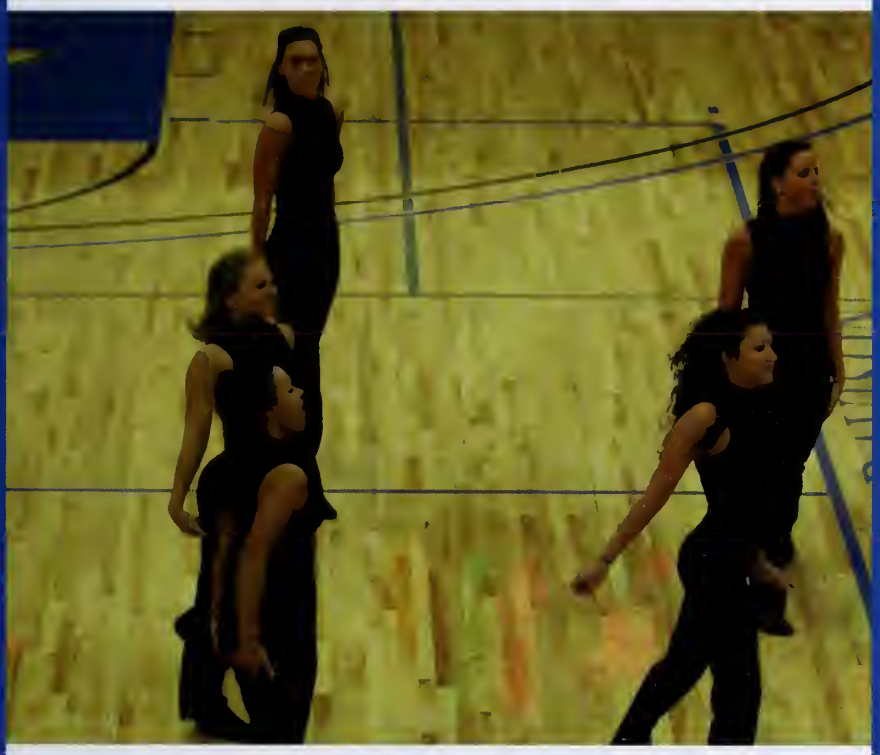
Frank Bisek contemplates his next improvisation.

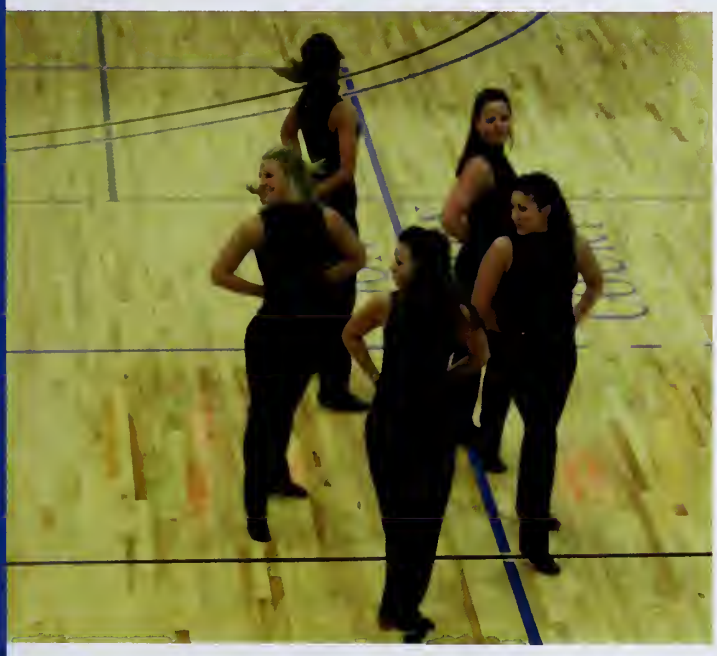


Top: The UD Spartaneous Comedy Crew are always ready to improvise at a moment's notice, even when they're not on stage.

Bottom: The Spartaneous Comedy Crew in action at a show, improvising a scene. Yes, we would all like to know what's going on too!

Spartanettes





Top: The five teammates of the Spartanettes, Ariana Petersen, Ashley Reed, Angela Damptz, Oliva Parker, and Hilary Swenson, perform with vigor and enthusiasm for the university community.

Bottom: The Spartanettes smile while transitioning during their performance.

Spartanettes Dance Team

The Spartanettes were brought back this season after a two year lapse. Lisa Martin got the team back on its feet. Lisa gathered women who were ambitious, dedicated, and had a love of dancing.

There was not a set schedule for the dance team since they were just starting up again, but the women would go to the football games and the basketball games to do their routines. Also, to get dance time in, the women went to high schools to perform during their halftimes.

Next season will have more women joining to make the squad stronger. With this being their first season, the dance team hopes to continue to get recognition and continue to gain additional student support.

Spartanette Ashley Reed smiles during the performance.

Flight Team

Flight Team

The University of Dubuque's Flight Team was led by Ian Book as President, followed by Vice President Brad Nelson, Treasurer Kevin Bradford, and Secretary Allison Schnaedter. The flight team consists of 15 members who are actively involved in aviation. They do projects for flight that include going to and hosting events.

They also have a Region V SAFECON-annual flight competition. The Flight Team competes in this event by flying and also by doing ground work.This year they were competing against the University of North Dakota, Saint Cloud State University, and the University of Minnesota. This year the event was located in Mankato, Minnesota.

Their biggest event, though, is the annual Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast. This event is hosted by the Flight Team and they cook breakfast for anyone who is flying-in or driving-in to the Dubuque Regional Airport.

UD's planes are essential to the Aviation Department's success.

Top: UD's Flight Team has received many awards.
Middle: The Flight Team ready to take on any aviation challenge.
Bottom: Flight Team members welcomed five new glass cockpit aircrafts to their fleet.

Women in Aviation

Top: Junior Amber Sulzner receives a scholarship from Delta at the Women in Aviation International Conference.

Middle: Women in Aviation members and their advisors at the 2009 International Conference.

Bottom (left to right): Hope Wilson, Ashlee Quackenbush, Caitlin Critchfield, and Allison Schnaedter at the International Conference

Women in Aviation

The Aviation department also has another organization for their students: Women in Aviation. President Caitlin Critchfield along with Vice President Allison Schnaedter, Secretary Ashlee Quackenbush, Treasurer Hope Wilson, Outreach Chair Amber Sulzner, and Membership Chair Andrea Nicholas make the cabinet of this organization with around 10 other aviation women involved.

Some events that the women did in the 2008-2009 year were the Women in Aviation International Conference in Atlanta, GA. They also helped with the UD Flight Team's Fly-in/Drive-In Breakfast, and they worked at Camp Conastoga in Davenport, IA. At Camp Conastoga, the women taught girls scouts about aviation for a "Day of Flight".

The women are very active in aviation and this organization helps them to become recognized throughout the area.

Hope Wilson, Amanda Gray, and Ashlee Quackenbush seize the moment at the conference.

Photo Club

Photography Club

This year marked the beginning of a new club on campus. The Photography Club was led by Mark Neyens as President, with Vice President Kristen Wubben and Secretary Nicole Arensdorf. There were approximately 15 who joined the club and they have plans to expand it's membership.

Visiting downtown Dubuque at dusk, taking Fall pictures of the Mines of Spain, and Winter pictures of the campus were some of the small activities the Photography Club enjoyed. After each excursion, they gathered to offer a critique of each others work. From November to January, their workwas on display, for all to view and enjoy in Sylvia's Coffee Shop.

Their biggest event of the year took the group to Chicago for two days to photograph all aspects of the city.

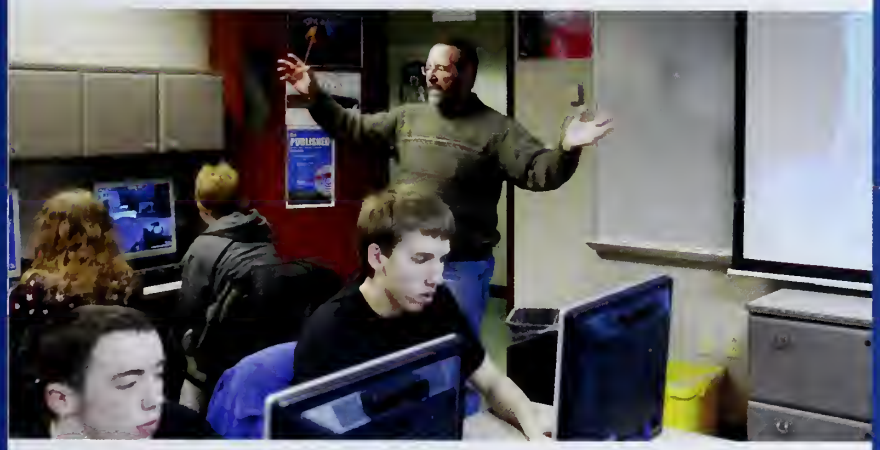
Advisor Alan Garfield examines a photograph at a museum.

Top: The Photography Club with advisor Alan Garfield in Chicago on their two day photo exploration.

Middle: Member Renae Bishop's day time photo of Chicago.

Right: Photo of Chicago by member Mark Neyens.

IMG



Top: The IMG cabinet members with Secretary Stephanie Thorndyke in the middle. Not pictured is President Adam Demers.

Middle: Advisor Alan Garfield encourages the IMG participants at Game Night.

Left: Sophomore Andrew Pierson enjoys the pizza during the IMG Game Night break.

Interactive Media Group

President Adam Kremer, assisted by Vice President Derick Feathers, Secretary Stephanie Thorndyke, and Treasurer Jay Gaskell planned programs for all of the university community to enjoy media games and many other topics with the other 20 active members.

Events hosted included a Counter-Strike and/or Call of Duty 4, Game Night every 2-3 weeks. These events were opened to all majors to come together, play media games for a few hours, enjoyed pizza and one another's company.

Another event IMG hosts was to bring company representatives to UD and have them speak at "In The Hot Seat." These bring opportunities to facilitate discussion between learning students and active company workers.

Frank Bisek is the IMG Angel!

Wellness & Recreation

Wellness and Recreation

The Recreation and Wellness department provides diverse programming that enhances the well-being of the university. The Intramural-Recreational Sports Program offers more than 25 activities each year for people of all skill levels and abilities. The most popular intramural-recreational sports programs, during 2008-2009, included volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball.

The Wellness Program provides the campus community various opportunities that strive for an optimal state of health. The most popular wellness programs during 2008-2009 were the group fitness classes, Healthy Lifestyle Contest, and Cycling for a Cure fundraiser. The Recreation and Wellness department is also responsible for the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center.

The Recreation and Wellness staff, which is comprised of approximately 70 students, contributes to the success of the programs and facilities.

Singles Pool Champ 2008
Carlton Payne.

Top: Wellness and Recreation staff members in the CRWC.
Middle: The Healthy Lifestyle participants included faculty and students.
Bottom Left: The Ultimate Frisbee Champs of 2008.
Bottom Right: (Team Spargar), champions of co-recreation dodgeball during the spring of 2009 with their Spartan trophy.

Hockey

Top: Spartan Hockey Club members including area team Loras College hockey members.

Bottom: Spartan Hockey Club member, Bryan Fitting, #15, watches the other members and prepares for defense.

Spartan Hockey Club

The Spartan Hockey Club started in 2008, and has 12 members. The founding members were Bryan Fitting, Adam Canty, Steven Santee, Ryan Sheahan, Leif Olsen, Andrew Young, Andrew Baird, and Patrick Cloyd.

The Spartans played games against local colleges such as Loras and Cornell. They hosted scrimmage games against adult league teams from the area and competed with other area teams, including a weekend tournament held in the Quad cities. This year the team partnered with Loras and played in the annual Alumni game, held during Homecoming weekend.

The club also went to the Dubuque Boys and Girls club and mentored the children in the basic rules and skills needed when playing floor hockey. The club is open to all current undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty or staff of the University of Dubuque.

Spartan Hockey Club member Bryan Fitting.

The Belltower

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The BELLTOWER

University of Dubuque Student Newspaper

On October 28, 1938, the University of Dubuque published its first student newspaper. It's first name was The Cue by contest winner Dorothy Banks, the newspaper began as a four column black and white weekly paper.

Today, the newspaper is known as *The Belltower*, it is a four-color, 12 page publication printed monthly. The Staff, led by Editor in Chief Justine May, consisted of nine members on the editorial board, three staff writers and numerous contributors. The newspaper covered a variety of stories, including student's participation in conferences, to the completion of the Chlapaty Recreation and Wellness Center, and student movie and music reviews. The paper also included several short stories and poems. In April, The Belltower published the Pickle edition, an April Fool's Day special edition!

The Belltower had a very successful year creating a quality newspaper for the university campus.

Layout Editor Adam Demers works on the newspaper.

Top: 2008-2009 *The Belltower* newspaper staff: Front row, Layout Editor Adam Demers, Photo Editor Kevin James, News Editor Erika Dye. Middle Row, Editor-in-Chief Justine May and Features Editor Emma Clausen. Top Row, Sports Editor Marcus Watson, Managing Editor Ashley Karayannis, and Assistant Layout Editor Sarah Stohs.

Bottom: Ashley Karayannis, Emma Clausen, and Justine May enjoy the April Fool's edition of the newspaper, entitled The Pickle.

IFC

Top: IFC 2008-2009 members with advisor Phyllis Garfield second in line from the left.

Right: IFC Co-President Nathaniel Nguyen and IFC member Valerie Van Dam, at the "Many Gifts, One Spirit" International Culture Fair.

International Friendship Club

In 2006, the International Friendship Club (IFC) was revived and is thriving! Co-Presidents Nathaniel Nguyen and Fawn Peterson, along with their advisor Phyllis Garfield, have been involved in hosting different programs and have gained over 15 participating members.

Some activities that were enjoyed by many this year were the: "Many Gifts, One Spirit" International Culture Fair; "Picnic on the Patio;" an international dinner where the students cooked ethnic food; "Learn Another Language" during International Educational Week, and many more. The biggest event, however, was "Many Gifts, One Spirit" where many cultures came together to share music, food, costumes, and activities.

The mission for IFC is to provide hospitality to international students on our diverse campus community. Many events have been hosted by IFC and many more will occur throughout the years.

Co-President of the IFC Fawn Peterson.

Web of Life

Web of Life

Web of Life is an organization that helps protect the environment and encourages members and fellow students toward "going green" and making a difference to our surroundings. Lead by President Frances Eggers, the organization consists of 16 members, all of whom strive hard to improve the environment.

This year's events included doing a highway clean-up, working booths at Roosevelt Middle School during science day, recycling, and joining the first annual Iowa Earth Summit. The Web of Life partnered with the Wendt Center to begin a new recycling initiative. They hope to continue this recycling tradition long into the future.

In April, the Web of Life planted trees with professor Rich Smith as a way to raise funds for the reintroduction of Osprey into the Mud Lake area North of Dubuque. The Web of Life hopes to continue raising funds for the next couple years until the new project's completion.

Kayleen Keehner and Andrew Satterlee plant more trees!

Top: Oliver deSilva works with President Jeff Bullock to plant a tree.
Middle Left: Amy Stutzman teaches science students at Roosevelt Middle School.
Middle Right: Web of Life President Frances Eggers holds an osprey during the reintroduction project.
Bottom Left: Web of Life members and the Wendt Center take pride in their work.

Greek Life

Above: 2008-2009 Greek Life Council members with advisor Lindsey Konken (Left).

Below, left to right: Jenna Olsen and Megan Rice show off their Spartan Spirit like true Greek members.

Greek Life Council

The Greek Council is where all the Sororities and Fraternities come together to aid in helping Greek Life to be known across the campus.

For the 2008-2009 year, the Greek Council was led by President Casey Arensdorf, along with Vice President of Community Service Jenna Olson, Vice President of Greek Education Megan Rice, Secratery George Adjai, Treasurer Kevin Cray, and Parliamentarian Stacy Snaith.

Some events that the Greek Council hosted were move-in day, where the Greek Life helped moved in new students, Greek Week, where they educated the campus about Greek Life, and letters for St. Jude, which were done during their Ball Marathon.

Left to right, Jenna Olsen and Fawn Peterson are proud Greeks.

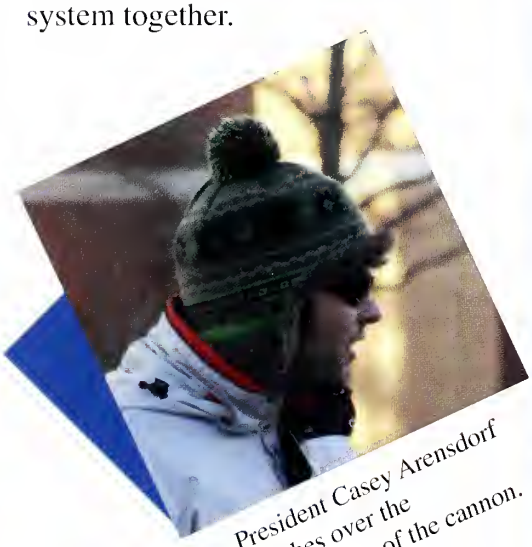
Mu Sigma Beta

Mu Sigma Beta Fraternity

The Mu Sigma Beta Fraternity of the 2008-2009 year was led by President Casey Arensdorf, along with Vice President George Adjai, Secretary Kevin Cray, Treasurer Ian Book, and Sergeant At Arms Cory McCarthy.

The Mu Sigma Beta started on April 20, 1939, and today there are 14 members for the 2008-2009 year.

A few activities that their Fraternity does on campus are the Homecoming football game cannon firing — which is a when they fire their mascot, a civil war cannon, when UD makes a touchdown. Also they have a Thanksgiving Day food drive for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Rush and Initiation also occurs each year where they recruit new members and bring them into the organization as brothers, and they also have a hog roast annually to bring past and present members of the University of Dubuque Greek Life system together.



President Casey Arensdorf watches over the preparations of the cannon.

Top: The Betas and their sisters fire a civl war cannon, their mascot.
Middle left: A pledge waits for the cannon to be fired while garbed in an initiation outfit.
Middle right: George Adjai prepares the cannon to be fired.
Bottom: The Mu Sigmas excitedly gather to watch their mascot be fired.

Gamma Phi Delta

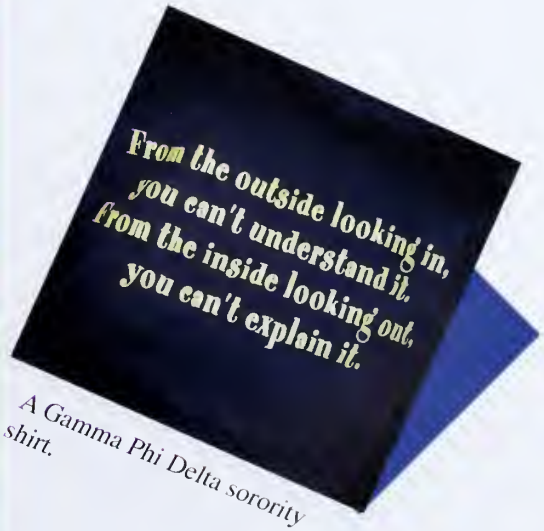
Top: The Gamma Phi Delta organization celebrates and helps out with homecoming with their Spartan Pride and lots of spirit.
Middle: The Gamma Phi Deltas of 2008 and 2009.
Bottom: The Gamma's showing off their Greek Pride with their mascot, green frogs and homemade t-shirts.

Gamma Phi Delta Sorority

Sisters of Mu Sigma Beta, the Gamma Phi Delta this year was led by President Megan Rice, along with Vice President Allison Schnaedter, Secretary Caitlin Critchfield, and Treasurer Deidrah Kennedy.

The Gammas first began in 1936, and during the 2008-2009 year there were six members: Megan Rice, Allison Schnaedter, Caitlin Critchfield, Amber Sulzner, Deidrah Kennedy, Elizabeth "Lou" Runyan, and Kristen Kassidy.

Two events that the Gamma's involved themselves in were the PIN (People in Need) Challenge Day and volunteering at Homecoming events.



A Gamma Phi Delta sorority shirt.

13ers

Thirteener Fraternity

The Thirteener Fraternity of the University of Dubuque is the oldest fraternity at the University Dubuque. It was established by 13 members in 1913. The fraternity was, is, and always will be based on a strong foundation of brotherhood and unity. Delta Phi Sigma's are the Thirteener's sisters, and their mascot is the black cat.

In 2008-2009, the Thirteener's were led by President Adam Kremer, and the new members of the Fraternity were Derek DeVries, Jordan Willstead, Taylor Orton, Jeff Grunder, Eli Shallenberger.

The Thirteener's on any Friday The 13th would have the alumni come to town and they would eat at Perkins. Also, the annual Thirteener/Delta Bowling Night was also celebreated which is just a night of fun at the bowling alley with their brothers and sisters.

Derek DeVries and his scarecrow friend.

Top: The new members of the Thirteeners with their flag, a scarecrow, and black cat mascot.

Bottom: The Thirteener new members enjoying their friendships and just hanging out after their recent initiation.

Delta Phi Sigma

Top: Left to right, members Ymarra Torres, Bethany Fountain, Natosha Warner and Ashley Karayannis in their Delta shirts.

Bottom: The 2008-2009 members with their two new members who finished initiation in to the sorority and were given roses.

Delta Phi Sigma Sorority

The Delta Phi Sigma in 2008-2009 year was led by President Stacy Snaith, along with Vice President Natosha Warner, Treasurer Bethany Fountain, Secretary-Ymara Torres, and Pledge mistress Ashley Karayannis.

Delta Phi Sigma is an interesting, diverse group of young women seeking to obtain a lifetime friendship within their sorority and the community. The goal of our organization is to band its members together into closer social relationships and to promote a higher standard of scholarship at the University of Dubuque.

The sorority's motto, "Through Thick and Thin," is a testament to the dedication we have to upholding the fidelity, harmony, and love for our fellow sisters.

Natosha Warner (left) and Ashley Karayannis (right).

Athenaean

Athenaean Fraternity

The Athenaean Fraternity originated in 1922 and the organization is still going strong today. There were only 3 members in the 2008-2009 year, led by President Soren Nordmeyer and Vice President Cody Stuter, along with Alec Smith.

Some events that the Athenaean's had throughout the year included the labor day weekend with their Alumni Reunion, pledging, and homecoming events.

The A's are the one greek population on campus that have the largest alumni and when they get together for the Alumni Reunion, it is a great time between all of the members, whether current or graduated.

Next year will bring more members to experience all of the good and enjoyable times, and will have many memories to look back on when they become an alumni themselves.

Members, Soren Nordmeyer (right) and Cody Stuter (left).

Top: The A's, alumni and current members gather annually to rekindle friendships and play paintball.
Bottom: Members of the A's always have a great time together. Pictured are members Alec Smith (left) and Soren Nordmeyer (middle).

Lambda Tau Delta

Top: Lambda Tau Delta's of 2008-2009 academic year.
Bottom: Becca Bernhardt (left) and Audrey MacDonald (right) at the Involvement Fair welcoming new students to campus and promoting Lambda Tau Delta.

Lambda Tau Delta Sorority

Lambda Tau Delta was refounded in 1997 and has been an active group at the University of Dubuque campus since. Members of the organization commit to Loyalty, Honesty and Friendship as they strive to enhance the campus community as well as establish poised, dignified and versatile characteristics among all members.

Events that the Lambda's participated in during the 2008-2009 year were their annual Summer Splash camping trip at Sugar Bottom Lake. A few more activities that the Lambda's were involved with was the Dubuque Make a Wish Gala, Selling Daffodils, and creating a care package for a unit in Afghanistan.

Three new members were pledged in this year and they were Zianab Sheriff, Jordan Massey and Allie Neuses.

Christine Roller (right) and Becca Bernhardt (left).

Phi Beta Sigma

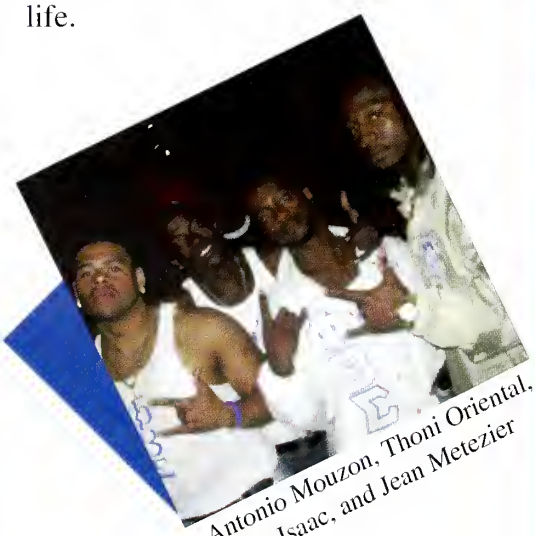
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

The Phi Beta Fraternity was led by President Robert McKennie during the 2008-2009 year, followed by Vice President Jean Metezier, Secretary Antonio Mouzon, and Treasurer Chris Weaver.

This Fraternity was founded in 1914 by three young African-American male students who wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service.

Some things that the 2008-2009 men did to succeed in gaining that goal was to go to schools to speak with the students on their transition from middle school to high school, along with education, and also they did HIV/AIDS Awarness where they brought a speaker to students in high school to educate them about the virus.

The Phi Beta Sigma is very involved and helps younger studetns about information they find useful in life.



Antonio Mouzon, Thoni Oriental, Omar Isaac, and Jean Metezier

Top: The 2008-2009 members of Phi Beta Sigma: Chris Weaver, Anderson Sainci, Antonio Mouzon, Robert McKinnie, Eddie Blackmon, Jean Metezier, and Mark Sainci, with advisor Terry Dunn, Jr.

Bottom: The Members of the 2008-2009 Phi Beta Sigma pose for a photo with elementary students when the fraternity performed dance moves for the group.

Zeta Phi

Top: Members of 2008-2009 Zeta Phi with their mascot and new shirts, and their advisor Kara Murphy in the middle in the backrow.

Bottom: Members of Zeta Phi thank Ms. Fronzen and Ms. Moore for their help in getting the organization new members.

Zeta Phi Sorority

After a semester with no members, eta Phi made a cornerstone comeback with 6 new members in 2009. The Zeta Phi Sorority was founded in 1923, and is now advised by Kara Leglas Murphy. The six new members are Amber Feldman, Sam Krantz, Abby Leonard, Ashley Swalley, Stephanie Thorndyke, and Ari Zogas.

An annual event that the sorority participated in was The Homecoming Tea, which is an annual gathering on campus during Homecoming. It follows the football game to meet all returning alumni and provides a comfortable setting for Zeta Phi alumni to re-connect with each other. Two other events that the sorority participated in were community service projects and the Spring Formal.

Abby Leonard (right) and Ashley Swalley (left).

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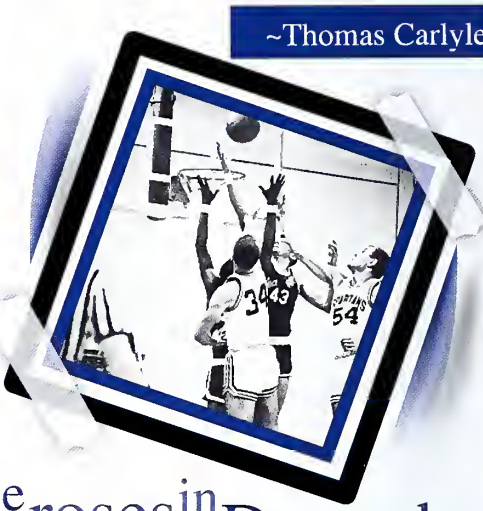
What an enormous magnifier is tradition!

~Thomas Carlyle



God gave us memory so that we might have roses in December

~James Matthew Barrie

Every man's memory is his private literature.

~Aldous Huxley

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